

Some Pre-1924 Obituaries (Gi)
(for people connected with Northwestern Missouri)
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Date of death: 20 Sep 1917

Subject: Matilda (Gibb) Neal

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 27 Sep 1917, Thursday, p. 2

Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison died at 2:30 o'clock this morning² of a cerebral hemorrhage, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Chandler of Maryville, with whom she was visiting for a few days. Mrs. Neal was 67 years old. The body, accompanied by Mr. Neal and Mrs. Chandler, will be taken tonight to Benton, Ill., for burial.

Date of death: 3 Jul 1920

Subject: Gertie Elmyra (Gibbins) Sherbondy

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 Jul 1920, Friday, p. 1

Gertie Elmyra Gibbins was born near Savannah, May 23, 1899, and passed to the great beyond at her home near Rosendale on Saturday, July 3, 1920, at the age of 21 years, 1 month and 11 days. She was united in holy matrimony to Harry Sherbondy of Jamestown, Pa., on August 6, 1919. To this union a daughter Alice Rose, now almost 5 weeks old, was born.

Realizing she might not live, she told her husband sometime before her death how she wished her baby to be dressed and all details for her funeral. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Jones, of St. Joseph, from the Primitive [sic] Baptist church of Savannah, on Monday, July 5, and interment was made in the Savannah cemetery.

Mr. Sherbondy was a corporal of the famous 89th division and spent part of his twenty months' service in France. He received his discharge last June and came here to claim his promised bride. Their short married life was almost ideal.

The associates who have known Gertie Gibbins since childhood never knew her to do an unwomanly or unlady-like act. Living her religion as few do, she was always true to her self and to those who were near and dear who trusted in her. She will be greatly missed in her home and the community, but the loss of friends and relatives has been her gain.

Besides her husband and infant daughter, she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Gibbins, a brother, Raymond, and many relatives and friends.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1923

Subject: Martin Gibbins

Source: *The [Mexico MO] Daily News and Intelligencer*, 07 Apr 1923, Saturday, p. 1

¹ All typing errors are mine. Other obvious errors have been marked with [sic]. MSE

² Note that this is a weekly compilation.

Martin Gibbins, 75 years old, died at a [sic] o'clock Saturday morning at his home northwest of Skinner. He had been in failing health for several months.

He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Date of death: 31 Jul 1912

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Gibbins) Miller

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 1

Intelligence was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Scio, Oregon. Mrs. Miller was Miss Mary Gibbins and was raised on the Gibbins homestead six miles north of town. She married and with her husband emigrated over the Oregon Trail to Oregon in 1852. She was the oldest of a family of thirteen children. A brother, E. R. Gibbins, has always lived south of town and is a substantial citizen of Andrew county and the only representative of this large family now living here.

Date of death: 20 Nov 1911

Subject: Joseph Edward Gibbins

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Nov 1911, Friday, p. 4

Joseph A. [sic] Gibbins, the twelve year old son of Charles E. Gibbins, died in the hospital in St. Joseph Monday and was buried Tuesday east of Clarksdale. He was hunting with two of his uncles and was assisting to run rabbits from a pile of brush and the gun of one of the men was discharged into the boy's back just above the waist line and he died just eight days after.

Date of death: 21 Jul 1909

Subject: Sam W. Gibbons (or Gibbins)

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 23 Jul 1909, Friday, p. 1

Sam W. Gibbons, the little ten months old son [sic] of E. R. Gibbons and wife, died at their home near Cumberland Ridge Church Wednesday, and was buried Thursday.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 23 Jul 1909, Friday, p. 5

Undertaker J. F. Terhune was called to the vicinity of Avenue City Thursday to officiate at the funeral of a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins [sic].

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 23 Jul 1909, Friday, p. 1

Died.

At the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gibbins, on Wednesday, July 20, Sam W. Gibbins, aged 10 months and 24 days. Funeral services and interment were held at Long Branch yesterday.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1911

Subject: Elbert S. Gibbs

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 21 Sep 1911, Thursday, p. 7

Elbert S. Gibbs, a pioneer resident of Nodaway county, died Sunday at 11:30 o'clock at his home, in Maryville, on East Seventh street, after a long illness of rheumatism.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church. The services were in charge of Sedgwick post G.A.R. The body was taken to Clearmont Tuesday morning for burial. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs was born near Andersonville, Anderson county, Tenn., January 28, 1844. He grew to manhood there and at the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in Company C, Second Tennessee Volunteer infantry, in the cause of the Union. He served to the end of the war. In 1866 he married Delila Harden of the same county in which he lived. They came to Nodaway county in 1869, and settled on a farm near Clearmont, where their children grew to manhood and womanhood. They lived in Nodaway county until 1890, when they moved to Oklahoma and settled near Oklahoma City, residing there six years. In 1896 they returned to Nodaway county and settled in Maryville, which has since been their home.

Seven children were born to them, three boys and four girls, all of whom survive with the mother, excepting a daughter, Olive E. Gibbs, who died in Maryville soon after the family returned from Oklahoma. The children living are: Laura, wife of R. H. Bancroft, and Jennie, wife of W. T. Bancroft, both living at Palisades, Col.; Bertha, wife of Earl Cannam of Springville, Utah; W. R. Gibbs of Sedalia, Mo.; Everett S. Gibbs of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Oakley. H. Gibbs of Omaha.

Mr. Gibbs had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for forty years. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge, No. 431, of Clearmont, and of Sedgwick post, G.A.R., of this city. Mrs. Gibbs, who has been in poor health for some time, is prostrated at her husband's death.

Date of death: 19 Nov 1917

Subject: George Temple Gibbs

Source: *Canon City [CO] Record*, 22 Nov 1917, Thursday, p. 1

George T. Gibbs died at the family home, 715 Barr avenue, Monday night after an illness of five or six month's [sic] duration. His condition had been critical for some time and his death was not unexpected by his friends. For a couple of months or so Mr. Gibbs was under treatment at the hospital, but was taken home some time ago.

Mr. Gibbs was well known in this community and had a great circle of friends. He was a man of wide intelligence and possessed strong convictions on all questions of public interest. He was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 4th, 1836, consequently was in the eighty-second years of his age. Mr. Gibbs moved to Iowa when a boy and served thru the Civil war as a member of the regiment commanded by Gen Dodge, who subsequently built the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Gibbs was strongly patriotic and loved his country with an intensity seldom found. His stalwart Americanism might, with advantage, be emulated by many of his countrymen in this later day. Advancing age did not diminish his concern in public affairs, of which he was a close student at all times. His intelligence was broad and his comprehension keen and incisive; making him an interesting man to listen to upon almost any subject.

Mr. Gibbs came to Canon City with his wife and family a good many years ago from the San Luis valley, where they first settled on coming to Colorado. Mrs. Gibbs died several years ago. He leaves a son, Charles Gibbs, of Pleasanton, South Dakota, and three daughters all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Deceased was a member of Greenwood Post No. 10, G.A.R. The date of the funeral has not yet been announced.

Date of death: 16 Feb 1899

Subject: Olive Elizabeth Gibbs

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 02 Mar 1899, Thursday, p. 2

Died, in Maryville, Mo., February 16, 1899, at the home of her parents, Miss Ollie Elizabeth Gibbs, aged 24 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was born in Clearmont, Mo., March 29, 1875.

Date of death: 10 Mar 1904

Subject: Stephen Decatur Gibbs

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mr. Gibbs took quite sick Saturday, and only lived until Monday at 4 a.m. He was buried Monday afternoon in the Whitesville cemetery. Mr. Gibbs was quite old and feeble. He had lived on the same place, a half mile east of town, close on to fifty years. He leaves one son, Charley, and one daughter, Mrs. Neal Yates, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 11 Mar 1904, Friday, p. 8

Whitesville. Mr. Gebbs [sic] took sick Saturday and only lived until 4 a.m. Monday. He was buried Monday afternoon in the Whitesville cemetery. Mr. Gebbs was getting quite old and feeble. He lived on the same place, about one-half mile east of town, close on to fifty years. He leaves a son, Charley, and a daughter, Mrs. Neal Yates and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 23 Feb 1920

Subject: Robert Thomas Giboney

Source: *The [Cape Girardeau MO] Morning Sun*, 24 Feb 1920, Tuesday, p. 1

Robert Thomas Giboney, 76 years old and a resident all his life of Cape Girardeau county died at his home 719 Bellevue street just before noon yesterday, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Giboney was a typical pioneer and was descended from a long line of American frontiersmen. The Giboneys were pioneers in the south in the 18th century and Alexander Giboney, great-grandfather of Robert Thomas Giboney settled in this section when it was still a part of the 'Louisiana Purchase.' His grandfather Robert Giboney was a Missouri pioneer and his father William was identified with the early history of the past generation.

The family was a typical southern one and adhered to all of [sic] traditions of the early days. His uncle W. C. Ranney, was the first judge of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas. Another uncle, Wilson Brown, was lieutenant-governor and treasurer of the state.

Mr. Giboney resided on a farm six miles north of the city until 14 years ago, when he removed to this city to reside. Born late in the years [sic] of 1843 on the farm known as the old Giboney place, six miles north of the city, he lived through the pioneer days of the state on the very farm on which he was born. He assumed an active part in the development of this section and was known throughout the community as a hard-working and upright man. His philosophy of life was that of his sturdy forefathers and his life of over three-quarters of a century in this county constitutes an example of fortitude and steadfastness.

While he did not figure in any great political or public affairs he leaves to his ancestors [sic] a heritage of real pioneer Americanism, which every true American is proud to look back upon.

His widow, Mrs. Emma Houck Giboney, and five children survive. The children are Mrs. Lee Albert of Cape Girardeau, Houck Giboney of Akron, Ga., who has arrived for the funeral, Mrs. George Bahn of Cape Girardeau, William Giboney of Cape Girardeau, and Richard Giboney of California. The last named three are children of Mr. Giboney's first wife, who was Miss Lily Phillips of New Madrid.

Date of death: 11 Mar 1919

Subject: Clarence Gibson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 Mar 1919, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Mar 1919, Friday, p. 1

Clarence Gibson, the little son of A. C. Gibson, was born September 23, 1906, in this county near Bolckow and passed away in death at the home of his sister Mrs. Lois Mack in Savannah, March 11, 1919, at the age of 12 years, 5 months and 8 days. When Clarence was eleven months of age his mother died at which time it was necessary to separate the children and this boy made his home with an aunt, Mrs. Tom Patterson, near Rosendale. Mrs. Patterson died some three years later and Clarence was taken by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slater of Powhattan, Kan., who have cared for him since that time. He took sick last October with Acure Bright's disease and dropsy. Ten weeks ago he was taken to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph where the very best of medical attention was given him. The doctors decided that nothing could be done to recover his health so he was brought to his sister's home in Savannah. For seven weeks in this home he lingered between life and death making a heroic struggle to live. But the end came and

the Great Emancipator delivered him in that hour from the sufferings of body and took him home to care for him and keep him where his loved ones might go after awhile to meet him again.

He leaves besides his father and grandparents, three sisters: Mrs. Lois Mack of Savannah, Lelia Gibson of Lincoln and Erma of this county; two brothers, Wesley of Barnard, and Clude, who was this boy's twin whose home is in Maryville. Also his step mother and one half brother and two half sisters all of Lincoln survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Snodgrass at the Savannah Christian church on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1911

Subject: Cora Alice (Gibson) Patterson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 4

Prairie Temple. Mrs. Cora Gibson-Patterson died March 16. She leaves to mourn her departure a mother, five sisters, two brothers, a husband and a little baby boy just two weeks old. Mr. Patterson has the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Cosby, Mrs. Birdie Fonk of Parnell, Ed. Foland and family, Carl Gibson and children, Wess Howland and family, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Elsie and W. P. Gibson attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Gibson and daughter Mrs. Howland of Maryville are still at Mr. Patterson's taking care of the babe.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 8

Mrs. Thomas B. Patterson died at her home west of Bolckow on March 16, aged 39 years [sic] and 5 months, from the effects of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Wesley Gibson, who died a few years ago and Mrs. Mary E. Gibson who now lives in Maryville. Cora Alice was married to Mr. Patterson in 1903 and they have two children dead and a son a week old. They had her brother's son to care for too. She became a member of the Methodist church at the age of 16 and it was at Gravelwall on March 17 that Rev. Chapman preached her funeral and the remains were placed in that cemetery. Mrs. Patterson was a Christian woman and remarked the day before she died that she was ready to go.

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 31 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 31 Mar 1911, Friday, p. 5

Cora Alice Gibson was born on the old Gibson homestead five miles northwest of Rosendale, in October 1871. On December 23rd, 1903 she was married to Thos. B. Patterson. Three children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy, the other is a boy two weeks old.

At the age of 16 years Cora was converted and united with the Prairie Temple M. E. church, near her home, and continued faithful unto the end of the earth life, which came on March 16th, 1911,

from pneumonia. She was a good, kind hearted girl, and grew up into a noble, upright, Christian woman, a faithful wife and fond mother. She died on the same farm where she was born, having lived there all her life.

She was the daughter of Wesley Gibson, who died a few years ago, and Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, who now lives in Maryville. On March 17th, the body was taken to Gravel Wall church near the home, where a large number of sympathizing friends had gathered, and W. A. Chapman of Rosendale, who had solemnized her marriage, delivered a funeral discourse, being assisted in the service by Rev. Brown of the M. E. church, of Bolckow, her pastor, and burial was in Gravel Wall cemetery.

Besides her husband and little baby boy, there is left homeless another little boy, her brother's son whom she and her husband had taken to care for upon the death of his mother.

Date of death: 4 May 1919

Subject: David Gibson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 09 May 1919, Friday, p. 5

Whitesville. May 6. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson died Sunday and was buried at Star Chapel Monday afternoon. The child was born on Sunday.

Date of death: 18 May 1895

Subject: Earl Gibson

Source: *The Livingston [MT] Enterprise*, 25 May 1895, Saturday, p. 5

The infant child of Frank Gibson of Clyde Park died Saturday night of whooping cough.

Date of death: 29 Aug 1912

Subject: George Whitfield Gibson

Source: *Nebraska City [NE] News Press*, 30 Aug 1912, Friday, p. 4

George Wichfield [sic] Gibson, one of the prominent and wealth farmers of Fremont county, who lived a few miles east of this city, died last night from a complication of diseases. He was 68 years old, was born in Kentucky, and came to Iowa many years ago. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held Sunday and the interment will be at Wyuka.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1923

Subject: Gerald Dean Gibson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 30 Nov 1923, p. 5

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Rosendale, Mo., died at 11 oclock Thursday morning at a local hospital. The body will be taken to Rosendale for burial.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Dec 1923, Friday, p. 1

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson of northwest of Rosendale died at a hospital in St. Joseph November 29, which was also the day of his birthday.

Date of death: 28 Jul 1888

Subject: Isaac S. Gibson

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 02 Aug 1888, Thursday, p. 4

Died, at his residence in the White Cloud township, nine miles south of Maryville, July 28, 1888, Isaac S. Gibson, aged 65 years, 10 months and 1 day, after five day's illness of hemorrhage of the kidneys.

Mr. Gibson was born in Ohio, September 26, 1822. He came to Nodaway county in the summer of 1866. He was a good neighbor, an exemplary citizen, an honest, upright, peaceable man. He was a consistent, devoted christian. His wife survives him. They have no children living. His remains were buried in the Barnard cemetery last Sunday. A large concourse of people who knew him intimately and esteemed him highly followed his mortal body to its last resting place. Before sepulture, his funeral sermon was preached at the M.E. church in Barnard by Rev. H. A. Davis, from the text, 'There remaineth, therefore, a rest for the people of God. The sermon was full of the healing balm of the gospel.

*O, what a glorious shout there'll be,
When we arrive at home;
Our friends and neighbors we shall see,
And God shall say, well done.*

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Date of death: 22 Nov 1917

Subject: James Murry Gibson

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 30 Nov 1917, Friday, p. 4

Whitesville. Nov. 27. The infant daughter [sic] of Alex Gibson and wife died of double pneumonia Wednesday. Burial was at Star Chapel Thursday afternoon.

Date of death: 21 Aug 1881

Subject: James William Gibson

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 25 Aug 1881, Thursday, p. 3

From Mr. J. E. Bradley, we learn that William Gibson, son of Isaac Gibson, met his death while bathing in the One-Hundred-and-Two river, at Bridgewater, last Monday. He and his father had gone to mill, and some time during the day William, with two boys, went into the river bathing. Not being able to swim, he got beyond his depth, and went down to his death. He was twenty-five years of age. What seems almost like a premonition in his case that something was going to befall him was the fact that before leaving home he said, 'Goodby, mother.' This he was not in the habit of doing.

The remains of the unfortunate young man were buried in the Baker cemetery, near Barard, on Tuesday.

It is a sad case and the family-- especially the mother-- is deeply bereaved.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. S. Frank of this city.

Date of death: 17 Feb 1890

Subject: Jane (Gibson) Pulley

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 20 Feb 1890, Thursday, p. 5

Died, of consumption, at her residence 5 miles northwest, of Clarksdale, on Monday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Jane Pulley, wife of Jas. M. Pulley.

Same

Source: *The DeKalb County [MO] Record-Herald*, 20 Feb 1890, Thursday, p. 8

Died-- About nine miles west of this place in Sherman township on Monday night last, Mrs. Jane Pullet, wife of James Pulley. She was a sister of the Gibson brothers of this place. She was buried at the New Hope church.

Date of death: Feb 1887

Subject: Mrs. Jane Gibson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 4 Feb 1887, Friday, p. 8

Adam Housh, of near Helena, received a dispatch from his son in Colorado, last week, that Aunt Jane Gibson was dead, and for him to be at No. 6 school-house, in the Pocket, on Friday, to assist in burial. Mrs. Gibson is well known here.-- [Union Star *Comet*.

Date of death: 8/9 Dec 1874

Subject: John B. Gibson

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 25 Dec 1874, Friday, p. 1

Liberty Items.-- Since our last writing, we have had two deaths-- Mr. John J. Gibson, son of Samuel Gibson, aged 22, who died on the 8th of this month; and a child of William Simpson, which died last Saturday night the 19th.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1904

Subject: John Ervin Gibson

Source: *The Rosendale [MO] Signal*, 11 Feb 1904, Thursday, p. 1

Ed French and wife came down from Bolckow, Tuesday morning to attend the funeral services of J. E. Gibson, which were conducted by Eld. Chapman at his late home, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Bennett of Bolckow was in attendance, also.

Same

Source: *The Rosendale [MO] Signal*, 11 Feb 1904, Thursday, p. 4

The people of Rosendale and community were greatly shocked last Saturday morning on learning of the death of our beloved townsman J. E. Gibson, at Albuquerque, N. M., at which point he had gone for his health. He died at 6 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 5, 1904. Mr. Gibson accompanied by his wife, left Rosendale, Wednesday, Jan. 6, '04, on a tour of the south, with strong hopes of benefitting his health, but he seemed to grow gradually worse and just one month-- lacking one day-- from the time of his leaving home, the death messenger claimed him as his own, at the above named place and date. His remains arrived at Rosendale, on the 11 a.m. train Monday the 8th inst. and were conveyed to his beautiful new home on west Main street, until Tuesday at 10 a.m. when they were taken to the Gravel Wall church where a short and impressive funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Hancock, after which the body was interred in the cemetery at that place.

Same

Source: *The Rosendale [MO] Signal*, 11 Feb 1904, Thursday, p. 9

Rankin. We are sad to relate the death of J. E. Gibson, whose remains were laid to rest in the Gravel Wall cemetery, Tuesday.

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John Ervin Gibson was born near Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28, 1838. He came to Andrew county, Mo., in 1867 and has continued to reside in the county, except some eight years he lived in Nodaway county. In 1861 he was joined in marriage to Miss Sadie McGinnis, who died March 28, 1864. On the 28th day of March 1878 he was again married this time to Mrs. Alice Cox who, with their only son Charles survives him. When a young man the deceased became a member of the Masonic fraternity and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. His membership was with the Fillmore lodge.

Several months ago his health began failing and becoming unable for the arduous duties of farm life, and having by industry and judicious financiering gained a competence, he left the farm and purchased the old Dr. Mullinix property where he proceeded to erect a handsome, modern style residence, in which they had scarcely taken up their abode when he decided, in the hope of deriving some physical benefit, to try a change of climate but alas! the change was not beneficial, for after some four weeks sojourn at Albuquerque, N. M., his spirit passed to Him who gave it, at 6 o'clock p.m., Feb. 5, 1904, aged 66 years and 7 days. What a severe blow to the devoted wife, to be thus deprived of her companion in this far-away land among strangers.

On the morning of Feb'y 8 she reached Rosendale with the body where it was taken in charge by Rosendale Lodge A. F. & A. M., and borne to his late home, and on the morning of the 9th, after a brief service of song and prayer, it was taken to Gravel Wall church where a brief funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. John Hancock of Forest City. After the beautiful and impressive Masonic service, interment was in Gravel Wall cemetery. Brother Gibson was a good man, upright and honorable in all his dealings, a kind hearted, obliging neighbor and devoted husband, an indulgent father.

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Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 12 Feb 1904, Friday, p. 1

John Ervin Gibson was born near Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28, 1838. He came to Andrew county in 1867 [sic] and has continued to reside in the county, except some eight years he lived in Nodaway county. In 1861 he was joined in marriage to Miss Sadie McGinnis, who died March 28, 1864. On the 28th of March, 1878, he was again married, this time to Mrs. Alice Cox, who, with their only son, Charles, survives him. When a young man the deceased became a member of the Masonic fraternity and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. His membership was with the Fillmore lodge.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 12 Feb 1904, Friday, p. 1

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Date of death: 6 Aug 1877

Subject: Lewis Gibson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Aug 1877, Friday, p. 8

Lewis Gobson, an old citizen of this county, but who has been living in DeKalb county, died on Wednesday of last week, August 8, and was buried in the cemetery at Flag Springs, in this county, on the 9th.

Date of death: 7 Apr 1913

Subject: Lola Jane (Gibson) Beattie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 18 Apr 1913, Friday, p. 4

From The Whitesville *Banner*. Mrs. A. M. Beattie died at her home on Empire Prairie, Monday evening, April 7, after a short illness. Mrs. Beattie was loved by all her friends and neighbors and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and two children. Interment was in the Empire cemetery Thursday.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 May 1913, Friday, p. 5

From The Whitesville *Banner*. Lola J. Gibson was born July 30, 1878. She died at her home on Empire Prairie, April 7, 1913, at the age of thirty-four years, eight months and seven days. Her life was brief on earth, only thirty-four summers. She was married to Alfred M. Beattie, December 22, 1897, and of this union two little girls were born, Charlotte Marie, five years old, and Ruth Bernice, two years old, both of whom are living. Besides these she leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, Alfred M. Beattie, a mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Sherman, two brothers, George R. and Willie E. Gibson, all of whom were present, and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Thursday, April 10, at 1 p.m., and at the Empire Presbyterian church at 2 p.m., by Rev. James Froman, of Kansas City an old friend of the family, assisted by Rev. McBean of Union Star, and were largely attended. Interment followed at the Presbyterian cemetery south of the church.

Date of death: 8/9 Oct 1888

Subject: Lula May Gibson

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily Herald*, 9 Oct 1888, p. 4

May Gibson, daughter of William and Mary Gibson, living on Empire Prairie, Andrew county, died Monday, October 8. She will be buried at 2 o'clock to-day.

Date of death: 7 May 1915

Subject: Maggie Pearl (Gibson) Ferguson

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 4

Rankin. The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Ferguson was held at Gravelwall [sic] Monday. She was well known here having lived here before she was married.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 8 and Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 5

Maggie Pearl Gibson was born in Andrew county, July 22, 1882. At the age of fourteen years she was converted and united with the M. E. Church, at Prairie Temple, near her home and throughout her life she honored this profession by a life of righteousness and of labor in the Master's vineyard. On March 22, 1902, she was married to Samuel T. Ferguson. To this union three children were born, two girls and a boy, the boy dying in infancy. In 1912 she and her husband moved to near Westphalia, Kansas. Here they at once identified themselves with the interests of the community and of the church, in which they wrought faithfully until on May 7, 1915, after a week of bodily suffering she passed away in death. The body was brought to Bolckow and taken to Gravelwall [sic³] where Elder W. A. Chapman at 3 o'clock p.m., May 10, preached a funeral sermon to a large number of sympathizing friends and interment was in Gravelwall cemetery. She is survived by her aged mother, her husband and the two little girls, two brothers and four sisters.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 14 May 1915, Friday, p. 8

Cosby. J. P. Anderson and wife, Henry Schneider and wife and T. R. Tate and family attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Furgerson [sic], at the Bennet [sic] Lane [sic] cemetery Monday.

same

Source: *The Daily Republican [Burlington KS]*, 11 May 1915, Tuesday, p. 4

To say that the community was shocked at the death of Mrs. S. T. Ferguson conveys little of what was felt when it was learned last Saturday morning that the illness of Mrs. Ferguson had terminated fatally. While it was generally known that she was seriously ill, all entertained hopes for her recovery. In her death the neighborhood sustains a distinct loss. When the family came here three years ago they at once identified themselves with the interests of the community, and it did not require an extended acquaintance on the part of the neighbors to discover in Mrs. Ferguson those traits that constitute a lovely character. In the social and religious life she bore her part well, always ready to contibue [sic] to the happiness of those around her. Her place in

³ The *Democrat* uses "Gravel Wall."

the affections of the people are such that each one will feel in her passing away a personal loss. Her devotion to her family was a marked characteristic and she will ever be lovely [sic] remembered because of a life that counted for righteousness.

Maggie Pearl Gibson was born July 22, 1882, in Andrew county, Mo. where she grew to young womanhood. At the age of fourteen she united with the M.E. church and lived a faithful chirstian [sic] life until the end. She was united in marriage to S. T. Ferguson, March 2, 1902, in Rosedale [sic], Mo. To this union three children were born, two girls and a boy. The latter dying in infancy. The family came from Cosby, Mo. to Coffey county, Kansas in March 1912, occupying what is known as the Dull farm seven miles northwest of Westphalia.

Her last illness was of just a week's duration, and all that loving hands or medical skill could do availing nothing, and she passed from her suffering Saturday, May 7, 1915 aged 32 years, 9 months and 15 days. Besides her husband and two little girls, she leaves a mother, four living sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to grieve her untimely passing away. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; they rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Funeral services were held at Pleasant View church in charge of Rev. A. B. Moore. Music furnished by male quartet from LeRoy. The church was decorated and there were many beautiful floral offerings. A large crowd was in attendance, the building not holding all.

Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, mother of the deceased, Mrs. Docia Howland and Mrs. Lelia Ferguson, sisters, and Mr. R. M. Ferguson, father of S. T. Ferguson, all of Barcelow [sic], Mo. were present for the funeral. The body was shipped to Barcelow [sic], Mo. for burial.

Date of death: Dec 1880

Subject: Malinda J. (Gibson) George

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 24 Dec 1880, Friday, p. 1

Stone Church, Dec. 20. We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Melinda Gorge, wife of Mr. James H. George, from consumption, with which she lingered for five or six months. A husband and two little children are bereaved.

Date of death: [Apr] 1904

Subject: Mamie F. (Gibson) Greer

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 06 May 1904, Friday, p. 8

Rochester. Wilson Greer's wife was buried at the Chapel cemetery, Sunday. She leaves a husband and two little children.

Date of death: 10 Jan 1916

Subject: Margaret (Gibson) Colville

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 21 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 1

Margaret Gibson was born in Ayshire, Scotland, June 20, 1832, died January 11, 1916, aged 83 years, 6 months and 21 days. She was married to William Colville in Ayrshire, Scotland, June 11, 1852. They removed to this country in 1856 and located in Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where they resided ten years. They then removed to Missouri to the farm where she lived to the time of her death. She joined the Presbyterian church in Scotland in early life and after their removal to Missouri she united with the Presbyterian church of Empire Prairie of which she has been a faithful member to the time of her death. To this union was born seven children, five sons and two daughters, six of whom are now living. James, the oldest having preceded her, April 21, 1911. Hugh of Belleville, Kan.; William of Empire Prairie; Jane Bashor of Union star; Charles of Empire Prairie; John of Grainfield, Kan.; Margaret Tunnell of King City, were all present at her bedside at the time of her death. She leaves two brothers, twenty living grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren and many friends to mourn her departure. Besides the seven children she raised she also brought up an orphan from infancy.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jan 1916, Friday, p. 4

Empire Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. John Colville returned to their home in Grainfield, Kan., Monday after being called here on account of the sickness and death of the former's mother Mrs. Margaret Colville.

Date of death: 10 Jun 1910

Subject: Martha Adelia (Gibson) Price

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 17 Jun 1910, Friday, p. 1

A funeral notice reached here on Tuesday telling of the death of Mrs. Mattie A. Price, wife of Col. J. A. Price, at their home at Weston, Saturday, June 11, after a long illness. The funeral took place Sunday. Col. Price was a dentist in Savannah for about twenty years, and is known all over the State as an ardent Odd Fellow. His many friends sympathize with him in his sorrow.

Date of death: 2 Oct 1898

Subject: Mary E. (Gibson or Gilson) Cook

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 07 Oct 1898, Friday, p. 5

Died. At her residence in Savannah, Sunday, Oct. 2, 1898, Mrs. Edward Cook. The remains were laid to rest in the Savannah cemetery Monday, Oct. 3, 1898. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Gresham at the Christian church, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Oct 1898, Friday, p. 1

Died. At her home in Savannah, Mo., Saturday, October 1, 1898 at 11:40 p.m., Mrs. Mary E. Cook of consumption aged 45 years and 5 months.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 4 Oct 1898, p. 8

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Ed Cook took place from the Christian church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Gresham officiating.

Date of death: 15 Nov 1896

Subject: Samuel C. Gibson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 27 Nov 1896, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of his son near Langston, Oklahoma, November 15th, 1896, Samuel Gibson.

After a brief illness of nine days the beloved father and grandfather was called from his earthly pilgrimage. He was widely known in Andrew county, Mo., his former home, and had many warm friends in Oklahoma, where he had resided the past four years. He was a man whom everyone loved and had a smile and kindly greeting for everyone he met. The children all loved him and many a heartfelt tear was shed at his grave.

M. G.

Date of death: 31 Aug 1890

Subject: Thomas H. Gibson

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 05 Sep 1890, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At his home in Andrew county, Mo., August 31, 1890, T. H. Gibson.

He was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, June 6, 1849, came to Missouri with his parents the same year. He made a profession of faith in Christ and joined the M. E. church, South, in 1873, and lived an humble and consistent life. He leaves a wife and one child, father, mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Previous to his death he told his wife to train their little one for Jesus, and to meet him in Heaven. His funeral was preached by the writer to a large congregation at Platte Chapel. His remains were taken to the cemetery and laid to rest until the resurrection morn. He is not [dead], for God took him.

J. D. Shook.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 26 Sep 1890, Friday, p. 3

On the last night of August between the hours of ten and eleven, the spirit of L. H. [sic] Gibson winged its flight to the 'Beautiful home of the soul.' He had been a consistant [sic] member of the M. E. church, south, for 17 or 18 years and was known as an honest, upright man. Being in the mercantile business for several years he became proverbial for his honest, upright dealings with all his patrons, and thereby gained the sobriquet of 'Honest Tom.' He was an every day christian, not loud in his demonstrations, but stood up for Christ with a firmness calculated to have its

weight with all who chanced to know him. He was bedfast nine weeks with that dread disease, consumption. He suffered greatly but bore it all without a murmur. We all felt sure he was at peace with God, but, when in a faint whisper, he assured us that he felt sure of a home in Heaven and had neither a dread nor a fear, although in a faint whisper we thought them the grandest most glorious words we ever heard. His eyes had an unearthly brightness and we felt that surely Heavens gates were ajar and a ray of brightness shone over his death bed and lit up the countenance of all the watchers, and as if a new revelation came to him, he whispered, 'I'm saved, I love everybody.' In the solemnity of the scene with this soul launching out into eternity we feel with greater emphasis than ever before that 'It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die.'

To the brave little wife we would say a few words of comfort. The deep places in life are before her. This wound no earthly balm can heal. She may only look to God whom her dear husband bade us all to find He doeth all things well. Bring up her orphan child to reverence the memory of her sainted father, who looks down and smiles on every righteous act of hers. The aged parents have the consolation of giving back to god, after a useful christian life, the child he gave them in their youth. As they have other ties in Heaven may they feel that the bands are to [sic] strong to be broken and that they are only gathering homeward one by one.

A Sister-in-law and Love,
Parker, Missouri.

Date of death: 2 Jun 1907

Subject: Hampton Louie Giddings

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Gazette*, 04 Jun 1907, Tuesday, p. 6

Hampton L. Giddings, 55 years old, died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence 1309 North Twelfth street. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. He is survived by his widow and five children. The funeral will be from the house at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial will be in Mount Mora cemetery.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Jun 1907, Friday, p. 1

Hampton L. Giddings a former resident of Savannah and a son of the late Col. Giddings died at his home in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and five children and his sisters Mrs. C. L. Buis and Miss Eva Giddings, and one brother, Napoleon Giddings. 'Hamp' as he was familiarly known here was one of the first compositors to work on The Democrat, when it was established by Col. O. J. Hurley in 1876. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning and the remains were interred at Mount Mora cemetery.

Date of death: 3 Aug 1897

Subject: Napoleon Bonaparte Giddings

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 06 Aug 1897, Friday, p. 1

Died. At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles L. Buis, in Savannah, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 1897, Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Giddings, aged 81 years, 7 months and 1 day. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, Wednesday afternoon.

The Colonel had been growing gradually weaker and more feeble for a year or two. An old settler of the town, he is one of the best known of the pioneers of Andrew county, and has always borne the respect of his fellow-citizens. He is a native of Ohio, and came to Howard county, this State, in 1828. In 1836 he went to Texas and helped the patriots there to achieve their independence of Mexico, securing the rank of Sargeant [sic] Major in their army, and occupied other positions, being acting Auditor under Sam Houston. Returning to Howard county, he studied law under James W. Morgan, and was admitted to practice in 1841. He served as Captain in the Mexican war and was Lieutenant Colonel of the 51st Missouri in the war of the rebellion. In 1851 he began practice in Savannah, and served as County Attorney in 1852-3. He helped to organize the Territory of Nebraska, and was elected Delegate therefrom in the Thirty-third Congress. From 1855 he has been a resident of Savannah, devoting himself to his profession until the feebleness of many years came upon him. Four children survive him-- all grown-- two sons and two daughters.

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Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 06 Aug 1897, Friday, p. 1

[Died].-- At 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at his residence in Savannah, Missouri, Napoleon Bonaparte Giddings, aged 81 years, 7 months and 1 day.

Napoleon Bonaparte Giddings was born in Clark county, Kentucky in 1816. Twelve years later he and his parents became residents of Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, where he was educated. In 1836, when Texas declared her independence of Mexico, Col. Giddings, with that courage that has characterized his life, hastened to her rescue and became a private in the army of patriots. In a brief period, however, he was promoted to the position of sergeant major of his regiment.

At the close of this war, in which Texas became a republic, with Sam Houston as its first president, Col. Giddings was appointed chief clerk in the auditor's office, and later became acting auditor.

In 1838 he resigned his position and returned to Fayette, Mo., and studied law in the office of James W. Morrow, and was admitted to the bar in 1841. In 1846, when the United States became involved in war with Mexico, Col. Giddings enlisted and received a captain's commission under Sterling Price, and served until the close of the war.

Upon his return to Missouri he became the editor of the Union Flag, the first paper published in Franklin county. It was democratic in principle and supported Lewis Cass for president.

The discovery of gold in California and the tide of immigration it precipitated appealed to Col. Giddings's love of adventure, and he wended his way across the plains to the golden sands of the Pacific where he remained two years.

Upon his return to Missouri he located in Savannah where he has resided ever since, with the exception of a few years he lived in Nebraska during which time he was elected to congress, being the first delegate in congress from the territory of Nebraska.

When the late civil war was inaugurated Col. Giddings enlisted and was elected lieutenant-colonel of the 51st Missouri volunteers.

He was married to Miss Armide Boone November 15, 1842, who died December 2, 1887, leaving four children, still living.

Col. Giddings has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for 56 years, in good standing, and was buried under the beautiful and impressive services of that order.

Such is a brief epitome of the life of our foremost citizen.

Col. Giddings was gifted by nature with a superior intellect, and being of a studious nature, he had accumulated a vast store of learning, that could adorn and illuminate every subject upon which he conversed. His strong analytical mind made him a master of his chosen profession, and his success at the bar was pronounced.

Throughout his long and varied career, as a soldier in three wars, a lawyer of extensive practice, as a citizen, his honor, honesty and integrity was never called in question.

He was a typical southern born gentleman of the old school, who regarded his honor more valuable than his life. A type of American manhood unfortunately fast disappearing 'with no sons of theirs succeeding,' and with few imitators.

Ever self-possessed, dignified and reserved, he was never effusive in his professions of love and friendship, yet he loved his wife, children and grandchildren with an intense devotion.

He hated hypocrisy, and despised flattery.

*'He would not flatter Neptune for his trident
Or Jove for his power to thunder.'*

No act of his long and eventful life called for an apology to integrity or patriotism.

He exemplified in his life the truth of Solomon's saying that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

With more than four score years of honorable endeavor, eloquent with undying deeds of patriotism, Col. N. B. Giddings embarked upon the shoreless sea of eternity, enveloped with the love and bedewed with the tears of his descendants, and lade with the benediction of friends and acquaintances.

Peace to his ashes. To this patriot, statesman, citizen and friend, farewell! a long farewell!

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] Daily News*, 05 Aug 1897, Thursday, p. 6

Judge H. S. Kelly and Byron Kelly and family went to Savannah to attend the funeral of Colonel N. B. Giddings, conducted there by the Masonic lodge.

Date of death: 1 Mar 1915

Subject: August Friedrich Christopher Giese

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 02 Mar 1915, Tuesday, p. 3

August C. Giece [sic], a resident of Burlington Junction twenty-five years, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the Burlington Junction Christian church. Burial will be in the Ohio cemetery.

Mr. Giece was 83 years old and had been in poor health several years. He is survived by his wife.

Date of death: 3 Sep 1912

Subject: Agnes Giesken

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 19 Sep 1912, Thursday, p. 5

Agnes Giesken, daughter of Joseph and Lula Giesken, was born February 8, 1911, at Parnell, Mo., and died at the same place September 3, 1912, after an illness of six days, aged one year, six months and 26 days. Besides father and mother, she leaves one sister to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic church September 5 at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Joseph and interment took place in the Parnell cemetery.

Date of death: 19 Aug 1912

Subject: John Giesken

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 29 Aug 1912, Thursday, p. 5

John Giesken was born in Putnam County, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1840. Died at his home near this place Aug. 19, 1912, age 71 years 10 months and 15 days.

He grew to manhood in his parent's [sic] home near Glandorf, Ohio.

On January 13, 1875 he was married to Mary Frede of Watson, Mo.

To this union were born nine children. One died in infancy and one at the early age of six years. The others, two daughters, Mrs. Clara Gerhart and Mrs. Anna Powers, five sons, Henry, Will, Joseph, Frank and Clem with their mother are left to mourn his loss.

Date of death: 2 Nov 1918

Subject: Mary Louisa (Giffin) Pugh

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 07 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 3

Mrs. J. V. Pugh of Guilford died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at her home following a short illness of Spanish influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Pugh was 39 years old and is survived by her husband and six children. She is also survived by a brother, Bob Giffin of Burlington, Kansas.

Date of death: 10 Oct 1890

Subject: William Wilson Giffin

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 16 Oct 1890, Thursday, p. 4

We are pained to hear of the death of W. W. Giffin of Washington township a few days since. He was an esteemed citizen.

Date of death: 5 Oct 1889

Subject: Mary S. (Gifford) Faires

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 30 Aug 1889, Friday, p. 1- not an obituary

Mount Pleasant. Aug. 28. Old Aunt Mary Faires had a light stroke of paralysis, and has been confined to her bed for several days.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 11 Oct 1889, Friday, p. 1

Mount Pleasant. Oct. 10. Old Aunt Mary Faires died last Saturday evening, at the residence of her son Manley. She was in her seventy-sixth year. Her funeral was preached on Sunday at 11 o'clock by Elder S. Huffman, of Savannah. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. She was buried in the Bennett Lane cemetery.

Date of death: 25 Dec 1922

Subject: Charles Leonard Ross Gilbert

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Dec 1922, Friday, p. 1

Charles L. Gilbert died in Fillmore at about 9:30 Christmas morning, presumably of heart failure.

In that simple statement is concealed the first real heart ache to afflict this writer. He was my only brother, the youngest of our little family, yet the first to go! Younger by seven years than I, it fell to me to watch over him when a child, and thus I knew him better perhaps than did his parents. I knew his secrets, and his heart was clean.

As a newspaper man it has been my duty to tell the story of many deaths and in my poor way offer what sympathy and comfort I could to sorrowing survivors. But when the affliction strikes home, words fail. To tell the simple truth seems boastful, but frankness and honesty demand the

truth. That Charley Gilbert was a man among men is attested by the great number of splendid people who followed his body to its last resting place, and more eloquently attested by the fact that wet eyes were not confined to relatives alone-- not by many dozens. Freemasons stood in the little lodge room at Fillmore, and with tear-choked voices paid their tributes of respect to his memory. They were his neighbors and business associates, his coworkers and friends, and when they declared him the equal of any man, the tribute was sincere.

I drifted from home when he was still a child, and returned years later to find him grown to a sturdy youth. It was then he became not only a brother, but a friend. We hunted and fished together. We 'roughed it' together in the woods, and it was there I learned the real key-note of his nature, which was to always contribute a little more than a fair share to the general good. That trait grew as he became older, and was strikingly noticeable in his home life. He was never too tired to assume some extra burden to help a member of his family. He was seldom seen after work hours unless accompanied by one or both of his two boys. He was their companion and playmate throughout the week, and but few Sundays passed when he did not sit between them at Sunday school and church. He was a father who said 'come,' not 'go.'

Although his brother, I shall say this: He was one of the finest, cleanest, most considerate gentleman [sic] I ever knew. As boy or man, I never heard a profane or vulgar word fall from his lips. That is my tribute to his memory, and it is enough. How few deserve as much!

Homes are desolated by death-- family ties are broken, and through such affliction we achieve a new interest in things beyond the gulf. Well it is for human reasons that 'In the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love hears the rustle of a wing.'

Charles Leonard Ross Gilbert was born in Cherokee county, Iowa December 17, 1877. Died December 25, 1922, at the age of 46 years and 8 days. January 28, 1909, he was married to Miss Florence Cole of Fillmore, and lived there until his death. To this union were born two sons, Clyde and Stuart, who with their mother, survive. He is also survived by his parents, Henry W. and Lucetta J. Gilbert of Maitland, a sister, Mrs. Alice Bartram of Skidmore, and William H. Gilbert of Savannah.

His death was very sudden. He had just built a new house, and the family had hurried to get moved into it before Christmas. There was left much 'cleaning up' to do after moving, and he was occupied Christmas morning in clearing litter from the yard. The family were to take dinner with Mrs. Gilberts' [sic] brother C. W. Cole and family, who live diagonally across the street. There was an old wire fence around the property which had not yet been cleared away, and about 9:30 in the morning Charley went out to cut the wire so the family could walk directly to the Cole home. He stooped and cut a wire, stood up and immediately fell over sideways. C. W. Cole saw him fall and hurried to his assistance. His heart still beat faintly, but he was unconscious, and was dead before a doctor could be called.

He was a member of the M. E. church and a Freemason. The funeral was conducted by the local minister, Rev. Lyman Focht, and the burial in the Fillmore cemetery conducted by the Masonic Fraternity under the direction of John K. White, of Savannah. Freemasons from Graham, Maitland, Bolckow, Rosendale, Fillmore and Savannah took part in the ceremonies.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Dec 1922, Friday, p. 8

Fillmore. The community was shocked and grieved over the sad news of Charley Gilbert's death. The neighborhood has lost one of its best men. Mr. Gilbert was an untiring laborer for his fellow men. No one ever asked him for any service that was not rendered, if possible. He was one of the best men in the church. His family will sorely miss him, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

Date of death: 17 Aug 1906

Subject: Cleo Gilbert

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Aug 1906, Friday, p. 1

A sad ending to the Oak Grove Sunday-school fishing party, last Friday, near Judge James Vanmeter's, about a half mile south of the Fletchall bridge, was the death of Cleo Gilbert, who lived near Orchid and was the only child of his parents. He was 18 years old and with other young men was wading in the river, and stepped off into a deep hole. His friends did not realize at first he was drowning. The boys went after him and came very near losing one more life. The older men were further down the river fishing, and as the boys had been shouting and having such a good time, did not understand there was anything wrong. Great excitement prevailed and when help came Gilbert could not be located for some time. It is thought he was in the water forty minutes. Finally they found him with poles, and one of the men dived and got him. He was in sixteen feet of water. Dr. Reynolds, of Union Star, was called and everything was done to try to restore him, but failed. Cleo was not a member of Oak Grove Sunday-school, but was invited by a young lady friend. He was buried at King City Sunday. It is said Cleo was a good boy. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1916

Subject: Helen Josephine (Gilbert) Weatherby

Source: *The Maysville [MO] Pilot*, 29 Nov 1916, Wednesday, p. 6

Helen Josephine Gilbert was born in Alexandria Ohio in 1843, died Friday morning at five o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Addison in her 73rd year. She came to this state with her parents in 1863 and later was married to Louis [sic] H. Weatherby. To this union three children were born, one dying in infancy and two surviving her Mrs. Kate Costello of Hobart, Okla and Mrs. K. B. Randolph of St. Joseph she leaves two sisters, and one brother Mrs. Elmira Addison and Homer Gilbert of this place and Mrs. Elva Segar of Mt. View, Colo [sic], respectively.

The deceased had been a member of the christian church for a number of years, and lived a consistent christian life.

Funeral at the home Sunday at 1:30 conducted by A. C. Tharpe pastor of the christian church, burial in Oak Lawn cemetery.

Date of death: 12 Jul 1907

Subject: Henry David Gilbert

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 13 Jul 1907, Saturday, p. 1

Rev. Henry D. Gilbert, a retired Baptist minister, died Friday at his home in South Duncan street, after a several months' illness. Funeral services will be held Monday t the residence. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Mar 1906

Subject: Rillie (Gilbert) Briley

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 30 Mar 1906, Friday, p. 1

The funeral services and burial of Mrs. Charles Briley, who died Wednesday night, took place Friday afternoon.

She was only 19 [sic] years of age, and left a husband and two little sons, one 8 months of age and the other 3 years.

Mrs. Briley died at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry D. Gilbert, of East Jenkins street.

Date of death: 2 Mar 1923

Subject: Rosina (Gilbert) Arnold

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 08 Mar 1923, Thursday, p. 8

Rosina Gilbert was born, April 24, 1838, in Lee county, Virginia. She was married to James E. Arnold in April 1856. Two children were born to this union, one daughter, Mrs. Will Wilder, at whose home she died, and one son, Williah [sic], who died some sixteen years ago. She came to Maryville, Missouri, about 28 years ago and has since resided in Missouri. She professed faith in Christ in her young days and united with the Methodist church and has since lived a consistent Christian life. She was of a quiet disposition and the later years of her life have been spent in the home of her daughter where she will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides the daughter, Mrs. Wilder, four brothers, three sister, three grand children and eight geat [sic] gandchildren [sic]. She died of pneumonia March 2, 1923, at the ripe age of eight-four years and ten months.

Date of death: 5 Nov 1910

Subject: Phebe (Gilbreth) Wells

Source: *The Larimer County [CO] Independent*, 10 Nov 1910, Thursday, p. 12

Mrs. Phoebe [sic] Wells, aged 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Longley, on last Saturday. Funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev. Dean on Tuesday afternoon.

Date of death: 24 Dec 1908

Subject: Margaret Ann (Gilchrist) Lewis

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 26 Dec 1908, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Margaret A. Lewis, widow of the late Rev. R. E. Lewis, a Methodist preacher who died in 1892, died at her home east of Maryville, and in the Harmony neighborhood Thursday night about midnight.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Parkhurst, Butler county, Pennsylvania, in 1824 and was nearly 85 years old. She was married to Rev. Lewis in Stockton, Ills., May 16, 1844. The family came to Nodaway county in 1876. Mrs. Lewis is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. L. Thompson [sic] of Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. E. G. Townsend of Maryville; Mrs. J. T. Duffy and E. L. Lewis of Ravenwood and Misses Lavena and Julia Lewis at home. A son, Leslie Lewis, died in Maryville in 1898. Beside the immediate relatives a number of grandchildren survive the aged woman.

Funeral services for the deceased woman were conducted at Myrtle Tree Methodist church Saturday at 11 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Lewis being a member of the Methodist church.

Date of death: 17 Nov 1918

Subject: Bertha Cleo (or Chloe) (Giffin) Byergo

Source: *The Barnard [MO] Bulletin*, 21 Nov 1918, Thursday, p. 6

Bertha Chloe Giffin, daughter of William Nelson Giffin and Permelia Fanning Giffin was born March 31, 1888 near Barnard Nodaway Co., Mo., and departed this life Nov. 17, 1918, aged 30 years, 7 months and 19 days.

She was married to Emmett [sic] Byergo Feb 26, 1913. To this union was born one child, Forest [sic] E., now aged two years. There were six brothers and two sisters, R. L. Giffin of Burlington, Kansas; S. J. of Nunn, Colo., W. C. of Stanberry, T. W., Ova and Ervin Giffin and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson and Mrs. Lizzie Rimel of Gifford.

Her sister, Mrs. J. V. Pugh, passed away just two weeks before, and her niece, Mrs. Oral Giffin died last Saturday.

She was a member of the Bethel M. E. Church since girlhood and has lived a christian life.

Funeral was conducted from the home Tuesday by Rev. O. L. Lockhart. Burial in Masonic cemetery.

Date of death: 13 Feb 1923

Subject: Amanda Ann (Gilham or Gilmon) Graves

Source: [King City MO] *Tri-County News*, 16 Feb 1923, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Amanda Ann Graves, 76 years old, wife of P. M. Graves of King City, and moter [sic] of Mrs. A. C. Parsons, died at her home at 1 oclock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at 9:30 oclock yesterday morning at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. N. J. Moats and the Rev. W. C. Whitehouse. Burial was in Workman cemetery, at Workman Chapel, in Nodaway county.

Date of death: 4 Mar 1913

Subject: Mrs. Amelia Gill

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 07 Mar 1913, Friday, p. 1

Mrs. Amelia Gill, mother of Robert and William Gill, died at her home in Savannah March 4th, aged 70 years. Funeral services were conducted from the A. M. R. church by Rev. Brown on Wednesday and interment was at Savannah cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Mar 1876

Subject: Edwin Gill

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 09 Mar 1876, Thursday, p. 3

Again has Nodaway county been called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most valued and respected citizens. Mr. Edwin Gill who resided about seven miles southwest of Maryville, breathed his last on Tuesday morning. Mr. Gill with two of his brothers came to Nodaway county from Illinois some five or six years ago. He at once took his place among our most active and prominent citizens. He was a successful farmer, and a prominent stock-dealer. He had been in poor health for some time, and a few days ago held a sale of his personal property,, preparatory to travel for his health. But he was seized with a severe attack of Pneumonia, which resulted in his death. He was attended by Dr. Hackedorn. To all appearance the disease was checked, and he was in a fair way of recovering. Last Monday evening Dr. Hackedorn sat up with him, and every symptom was the most favorable. During the latter part of the night he awake after a refreshing slumber, and remarked that he felt better than he had any time since he had been taken sick, and asked the Dr. to raise him in bed, saying he felt quite strong. Hardly had the Doctor replaced him, when Detah laid his icy hand upon his heart, and he was gone. The blood had clotted in his heart, of as the physicians term it, the 'Heart Clot,' and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Gill leaves a most estimable wife, and four children. This terrible affliction falling so suddenly upon his family is almost more than they can bear, and no words that kind neighbors and friends can say can lessen the agony of a loving wife and fond children. They can only mingle their tears with them, and comfort must come from above. Neither can we say anything that will highten [sic] the respect felt for Mr. Gill, by all who knew him while living. Nodaway has indeed lost a valuable and respected citizen.

Date of death: 19 Jul 1915

Subject: Isaac Henry Gill

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Daily Forum*, 20 Jul 1915, Tuesday, p. 2

Isaac H. Gill of Maryville, 71 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on East Cooper street, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Lewis M. Hale, the pastor.

Mr. Gill leaves a wife and four children. The children are: Marin [sic] Gill, Conception; Jolie [sic] U. Gill, Maryville; Mrs. Ida M. Reynolds, Maryville; Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke, Maryville.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1899

Subject: Laura Hildred Gill

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 12 Jan 1899, Thursday, p. 4

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, who live nine miles west of Maryville, died last Saturday, at six a.m., and was buried Sunday at the Cain cemetery. Rev. Kern conducted the services.

Date of death: 16 Jul 1883

Subject: Levi (or Lee) Gill

Source: Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat, 19 Jul 1883, Thursday, p. 3

A little daughter [sic] of George Gill of Green township died last Monday. The loved one was buried the following Tuesday in the Cain cemetery.

Date of death: 2 Dec 1906

Subject: Mariah Gill

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 07 Dec 1906, Friday, p. 1

James Gill, of Clay county visited last week with Aunt Mariah Gill, who was owned by his family during slave time. He had heard of her illness and always having kept in touch with her, he came to see her and presented her with some provisions and money. However Aunt Mariah did not live long enough to enjoy all of his gift, she having passed away on Sunday evening. She was 87 years old.

Date of death: 3 Feb 1897

Subject: Nathan Gill

Source: Parnell [MO] Sentinel, 28 Jan 1897, Thursday, p. 1

Nathan Gill was considerably burned Monday morning by an explosion of coal il while endeavoring to kindle the fire with kerosene from the can. If. B. H. Rumsey had not been near and rendered quick assistance the old gentleman would have been severely burned and his home destroyed.

Same

Source: Parnell [MO] Sentinel, 04 Feb 1897, Thursday, p. 4

Nathan Gill, who was burned Monday morning, of last week, by the explosion of a coal il can while kindling the fire, died from his injuries Wednesday evening at 8:45. At first it was thought that the old gentleman was but slightly burned but later developments showed that he was fately [sic] injured and had but a few days to live. He united with the Catholic church, and Father Joseph administered to his spiritual wants. He said he was prepared to go and repeatedly sang:

*In heaven I may sweetly rest,
My saviour and my God;
I want to live where Jesus is,
Always with my great God.*

The funeral services were conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at the St. Joseph church and the body was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

Nathan Gill was born in Virginia in the year 1815. At the age of nineteen he moved to Washington county, Ohio, and there was united in matrimony to Elizabeth Henry. He was the father of seven children three yet living. Jonas Gill of this city; Isaac Gill of Maryville and Rebecca Francis Funderburg also of this place. Mr. Gill came from Ohio to Missouri in the year 1858 and remained in Nodaway county about one year. He then removed to Taylor county Iowa, where he remained until the close of the war when he located near the present location of Parnell. He has resided in this city for about nine years. Mr. Gill was a good neighbor, a kind father, an honest citizen and served his country well. He was in the Union service for 3 years, 6 months and 27 days. The first six months of service were with Cramer's regiment of infantry. He re-enlisted in Co. B, 9th regiment of Iowa cavalry and served three years.

Date of death: 16 Mar 1895

Subject: son of Robert Gill

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 22 Mar 1895, Friday, p. 8

Last Saturday, Robert Gill, colored, well known on the streets as 'Mice,' was cleaning an old revolver, which was supposed to be not loaded, but, as is usually the case, it was loaded, and the pistol was discharged in such a way that the bullet entered the forehead of his six-year-old brother, who was present, instantly killing him. The remains of the child were buried on Sunday.

same

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 19 Apr 1895, Friday, p. 2

Robert Kill [sic] of Savannah was cleaning a revolver supposed not to be loaded when it went off and killed his 6-year-old brother.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1912

Subject: Hachaliah W. Gillam

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 29 Feb 1912, Thursday, p. 1

Wednesday. Hachaliah Gillam, father of S. G. Gillam, died last night at 8:40 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Pierpoint, with whom he lived. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pierpoint residence, corner of Vine and Sixth streets, conducted by the Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger, an old friend and former pastor of Mr. Gillam's when he lived at Bolckow, assisted by Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Gillam was taken seriously ill on Monday and his death was therefore very unexpected. He was born in Warren county, Indiana, July 10, 1836. He moved to McDonough county, Ill., in his early manhood, and some thirty years ago came to Nodaway county. Most of his life was spent on a farm. He became an active Christian in his boyhood days, joining the Methodist church at the age of 15. At 18 years old, he was licensed by that church as an exhorter and soon thereafter

licensed as a local preacher. In his later years and at the time of his death, he was a member of the Christian church.

His wife, Amelia L. Gillam, died last April. He leaves six children surviving, Mrs. John Wynkoop of near Bolckow, Samuel G. Gillam of Maryville, Mrs. Edward Tebow of near Maryville, William T. Gillam of Fergus county, Mont., who will arrive in Maryville Friday morning, Mrs. Henry R. Pierpoint of this city and Mrs. Gerald Bonewitz of near Maryville.

Date of death: 30 Oct 1892

Subject: Lola A. Gillam

Source: *Maryville [MO] Daily Democrat*, 01 Nov 1892, Tuesday, p. 4

The funeral services of the ten-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillam were conducted Monday afternoon by Revs. A. M. Reynolds and I. N. McCash, at their residence in Maryville, and at the Oak Hill church, four miles east. The remains were interred in the cemetery, adjoining the church.

Date of death: 27 Feb 1923

Subject: Martha Ann (Gilland) Pope

Source: *The Caldwell [KS] Messenger*, 28 Feb 1923, Wednesday, p. 1

Martha Ann Pope, mother of Theodore Pope, died at his home 2 miles north of Doster yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, aged 88 years 5 months and 23 days. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Whicker.

Date of death: 7 Jan 1905

Subject: Anna J. Gillenwater

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 13 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

Her lips burned to a crisp, her back, sides and limbs burned to the three different degrees known to physicians, Miss Anna Gillenwater was brought from Amazonia to the St. Joseph hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in a pitiful condition. The accident occurred Friday morning at the residence of Dr. R. R. Kelly at Amazonia, where she was employed as a domestic.

Kerosene, which she was putting on the fire, exploded and enveloped her in flames. Running screaming into the bed room of Dr. Kelly, where he was sleeping, she begged pitifully for help. Catching the burning woman in his arms, Dr. Kelly threw her on the bed and wrapped her in the bed clothes, smothering out the fire. He was severely burned himself in his heroic effort to save the girl.

The woman's clothing was burned from her body. She was put on the first train to St. Joseph, arriving at the St. Joseph hospital at 10 o'clock.

A strange feature of the accident was that her hair was slightly scorched but not burned off. When first taken to the hospital and while conscious she constantly cried, 'Goodby, goodby,

goodby.' For hours the girl suffered excruciating agony. She lapsed into unconsciousness toward evening-- Saturday's *Gazette*.

Miss Gillenwater died Saturday evening after lying in an unconscious state twenty-four hours. Her home was in Troy, Kansas, and the remains were taken there Sunday.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1910

Subject: Louis Gillet

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 26 Nov 1910, Saturday, p. 3

Word was received at this place, Thursday morning that Louis Gillet, of Denver, Colorado, had just expired from pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. Will N. Houston left Friday morning to attend the funeral.

Same

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 03 Dec 1919, Saturday, p. 1

On Thanksgiving morning Mrs. W. N. Houston received a telegram bearing the sad news that her father, Louis Gillet, formerly of this place, had died in his home in Denver, Colorado, of pneumonia fever.

This news was a great surprise to his relatives and the community generally. At the time of his visit her last March he was in the best of health and reports were that he was still enjoying the same physical happiness, so the announcement of his death was really a shock. Later word brought the information that he was taken sick on Sunday and passed away Thursday morning.

No particulars of the funeral could be learned, so the daughter started for Denver Friday morning, but at St. Joseph found a telegram saying the family had left Denver bringing the body back to the old home for burial.

They arrived here Saturday night and the funeral was held at the W. N. Houston home just northeast of town Sunday at 2 p.m., Rev. Lane Douglass, pastor of the M. E. church, conducting the services, and preaching a short, but very appropriate sermon. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Barber, Corken, Rhodes and Godbey furnished the musical numbers, Although a biting northwest wind made it very disagreeable, a large number of neighbors and old time friends assembled to pay their last respects to 'Uncle Louis.' The floral tributes were splendid.

After the services the burial occurred [sic] in the Ohio cemetery just south of town, the six sons of the deceased acting as pallbearers.

Louis Gillt was born at Rhims [sic], France, November 29, 1839. He came to America in 1852 and married Miss Anna Josephine Gluntz of St. Louis, January 6, 1861. He enlisted in the Union army in 1861, as a member of the 23d Missouri Light Artillery and served through the war as bugler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillet came to Burlington Junction in 1880 and resided here some fourteen years, going to Omaha in 1894 and later to Denver, Colorado, where they resided at the time of his death. He is survived by his entire family as follows: Wife, one daughter and six sons, Alexis F. Gillet, Omaha; Edward S. R., Hiawatha, Kansas; L. Adele Houston, Burlington Junction; Emile J., Omaha; Lucien J., Council Bluffs; Eugene L., St. Joseph; George A., Denver.

We learn that his G.A.R. Post and the Woman's [sic] Relief Corps of Denver held a memorial service in their beautiful chapel on Friday afternoon before the remains left the city and that the services were largely attended by his comrades and his friends in his new home. Here the floral tributes were also fine and appropriate.

The writer knew Louis Gillet intimately and esteemed his friendship very highly. In some political matters we differed in opinion and we did not agree on religious subjects, but we always found him fair in his views, honest in his opinions and warm-hearted in his friendships-- in fact Louis Gillet was one of the most affectional and loving men as a husband, father and friend we have ever associated with, and this love for his fellowmen made him honest in his dealings and fair in his opinions.

Date of death: [Oct] 1909

Subject: Laura Ann (Gillett) Pease

Source: *Pierre [SD] Weekly Free Press*, 04 Nov 1909, Thursday, p. 5

Died. Okobojo Times: At the home of R. McCannon of bronchial trouble and heart failure, Mrs. Laura Pease. Mrs. Pease was only ill a few days and her condition was not supposed to be serious. Dr. Carder was attending her and she told her friends Monday morning that she was much better, but shortly after noon she felt worse and called in some friends and again summoned the physician, and all that human hands could do was done to relieve her suffering but in spite of all efforts death claimed her at about five o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Pease was a christian and a member of the M. F. [sic] church of Pierre. During her stay at this place she has made many friends. She was a member of the Degree of Honor and Royal Neighbors. She leaves six children all of whom arrived shortly after her death. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement. The remains were taken to Iowa for burial.

Date of death: 18 Nov 1912

Subject: Maxon Kinyon Gillett

Source: *The Pawnee [OK] Courier-Dispatch*, 21 Nov 1912, Thursday, p. 1

M. K. Gillett of Skedee, died very suddenly and unexpectedly last Monday. Mr. Gillett, who was 81 years old, was thought to be feeling fine on the day of his death. He was up town and working in the garden all forenoon. He went to bed, remarking to his wife that he wanted to rest, and died immediately.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Skedee.

Date of death: 5 Feb 1890

Subject: Andrew Jackson Gilliam

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 10 Feb 1890, Monday, p. 2

Mr. A. J. Gilliam, a pioneer of 1852, died at his home, near this place, the 5th inst., aged about 75 years.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1894

Subject: Levena (Gilliam) Patty

Source: [Salem OR] *Statesman Journal*, 17 Jan 1894, Wednesday, p. 4

Died. At the family home on East Marion street, Salem, at 3:40 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, January 16, 1894, Levena Patty, aged 62 years.

Deceased had been ill for the past two years, and after four days being confined to her bed, the disease culminated in the form of inflammation of the stomach.

Mrs. Patty is the widow of W. R. Patty who died at the same home three years ago. She was born in Clay county, Missouri and came to Oregon in 1875. With the exception of two years in Dallas she spent her remaining days in Salem. Mrs. Patty was much respected and beloved by a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city and was especially noted for her many acts of charity and benevolence. She leaves two sons, Clell and Alber Nash, both of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Lola M. Cox of Grants Pass.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

Date of death: 1 Jun 1901

Subject: Mary H. (Gilliam) Hill

Source: *The Emporia [KS] Weekly Republican*, 6 Jun 1901, Thursday, p. 4

The remains of Mary Hill arrived from Colorado yesterday afternoon, and as the train from the west arrived too late to make connections with the north bound "Katy" train, the remains were taken the remainder of the distance to Americus, the home of the deceased, in a hearse. The funeral was held there yesterday and the body interred at that place.

Date of death: 17 Sep 1908

Subject: Samuel Thompson Gilliam

Source: *Visalia [CA] Times-Delta*, 18 Sep 1908, Friday, p. 1

Samuel Thompson Gilliam, better known as 'Parson' Gilliam, one of the old pioneers of this county, died at the home of his son, Samuel M. Gilliam, in this city, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Gilliam has been quite feeble for some time, but a few weeks ago he commenced to be troubled with asthma, and his health steadily declined. Wednesday night he was siezed [sic] with an attack resembling a congestive chill and from that time he failed rapidly till death came.

The remains will be shipped to Porterville next Saturday, at which place the funeral will be held, being under the auspices [sic] of the Porterville lodge A. & A.M., of which deceased was a member.

Samuel Thompson Gilliam was one of the best known residents of this county. He was born in Clay county, Missouri, on February 21, 1828, being at the time of his death, 80 years, six months and 24 days of age.

In 1849, together with his father, Mr. Gilliam crossed the plains by ox-team to California, and located at Porterville, then known as Hangtown, and following mining as an occupation. Later he moved to Oregon, where he took up a land claim of 320 acres, which he farmed till 1858. At that time he began the work of the ministry as a licentiate in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

In 1858 he returned to California and located in the San Ramon valley, where he was regularly ordained as a minister of the gospel. Subsequently he located in Stockton, where he followed the work of the ministry.

In 1860 he moved to Tulare county, and for many years preached throughout Kern, Tulare, Fresno and Kings counties, organizing congregations and building churches. For thirty-four years he preached from three to five sermons a week, and at the same time did all the work on his farm. It is said that during his ministry, Mr. Gilliam married and buried more people than any other two ministers in the state.

In 1884 Mr. Gilliam retired from active pulpit work, and devoted himself to developing his property.

Near Dallas, Oregon, on December 27, 1857, Mr. Gilliam was united in marriage to Elizabeth Lewis, with whom he had been acquainted in Missouri, and who like him, had crossed the plains by ox-team in 1852. The union proved to be an unusually happy one, and both Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam were prominent among the early settlers in this section.

Mrs. Gilliam preceded her husband about two years, dying in March, 1906. Six children blessed the marriage, all of whom are still living. They are Samuel M. Gilliam, Alexander S. Gilliam, Ewell Aasby [sic] Gilliam, Emma J. Crowley and Miss Alice Gilliam, all of Visalia, and Mrs. Adelia J. Morgan, of Los Angeles.

Mr. Gilliam has been a familiar figure in this county for the past half-century. His upright life, strong, rugged character, and kindness of heart, made for him countless friends and the news of his death will cause sorrow and mourning in many hearts.

Date of death: 29 Mar 1881

Subject: William Douglas Clay Gilliam

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*. 08 Apr 1881, Friday, p. 3

W. D. Gilliam, a former resident of Fifteen Mile creek, died at his home at Shoo-fly, in Wasco county, on the night of March 29th, from the effects of erysipelas. Mr. Gilliam was about 55 years of age, and an old and respected resident of Wasco.

Date of death: 27 Mar 1928

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Gillihan) Coleman

Source: *The Kansas City [MO] Times*, 29 Mar 1918, Friday, p. 5

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman died Wednesday at her home, 2800 West Forty-third Stret, Rosedale. Mrs. Coleman was born in Illinois, and was 67 years old. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lola Lovell, Mrs. Alma Downs and Mrs. Estelle Marksburg, all of Kansas City, and three sons, Carl Coleman, of the home address; John Coleman and Burnett Coleman, both of Kansas City. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home address. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Date of death: 28 Jan 1904

Subject: William Gillihan

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 30 Jan 1904, Saturday, p. 1

Wm. Gillihan died at his home in Cleveland last Thursday morning of pneumonia.

Date of death: 17 Mar 1903

Subject: Frances Harper (Gilliland) Craven

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 19 Mar 1903, Thursday, p. 4

The subject of our sketch, Mrs. Fanny H. Craven, whose maiden name was Gilliland, was born October 16, 1820, in Randolph county, North Carolina, and was married to Anderson Craven, April 27, 1843, and to this union were born eight children, two of whom preceeded [sic] their parents to the goodly land. Six yet living are as follows: Evan E. wife of Christopher C. Nelson; Mary E., wife of Noah Davis of Maryville; James M., of Pickering; Roberson B., Sarah F., wife of Benjamin F. Allen, and Samuel B. All of the children live on part of the old home land on the Casteel Ridge but two. Anderson Craven, consort of the deceased, died some ten years ago.

Grandma, as she was familiarly known by all of her acquaintances, united with the Christian church over 30 years ago, and died in the faith. Elder O. W. Lawrence of Maryville, who conducted the services, paid a glowing tribute to the departed, and spoke of the hardships endured by this good woman, with others, as one of the early pioneers of this county, who helped to blaze the way for those who came after them. She settled on the farm where she died, 46 years ago, and the giant oak still stands where the family pitched their tent the first night they arrived at the old homestead. A few more of the old timers and all will have rounded out their useful lives and none be left to remind us of our early manhood. In common, we rise with the billows, some times in the trough of the sea; but too soon the tide recedes and we are stranded upon the shores of time. Truly a good woman has gone to a just reward.

same

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 26 Mar 1903, Thursday, p. 7

Mrs. Fanny Harper Craven was born October 16, 1820, in Randolph county, North Carolina. On April 27, 1843, she was married to Anderson Craven. By this union there were eight children, six of whom are living. Her husband died about ten years ago. She and her husband came to Missouri in 1856, and located on the farm where she died. The farm is five miles east of town and is occupied by Samuel Craven, a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Craven had been a member of the Christian church for about 50 years.

Date of death: 19 Sep 1902

Subject: James D. Gillis

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Forum*, 25 Sep 1902, Thursday, p. 6

James Gillis, an honored resident of Hughes township, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Lyle, near Graham, after a two days' illness of paralysis of the bowels.

The funeral was held Sunday in the Presbyterian church of Graham, the pastor preaching the sermon, burial in Graham cemetery.

James Gillis was born in Ireland in 1818 and came to America when thirteen years of age, settling in Vermont. He was married there in 1840 to Miss Carrie Crawford. Six children were born to them, when the mother died, the oldest child being but eleven years old. About thirty-eight years ago he came to Nodaway county and settled on a farm near Graham, where he lived continuously until last November, when he sold the farm and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Lyle.

The names of the children Mr. Gillis leaves are: Mrs. Jane McFarland of Benton Landing, Vernon, Sim. Gillis of Oklahoma, Lewis Gillis of near Graham, Mrs. Nannie Moore south of Maryville, Mrs. John Q. Brink of Graham, and Mrs. James Lyle of near Graham. He also leaves 28 grand-children and 20 great-grand-children.

Mr. Gillis was a man of strong Christian character and loved his children next to his Maker. As a reward for his care and devotion to them after the death of the wife and mother, he saw them grow and develop into noble men and women, who are living lives of usefulness to all about them.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1922

Subject: Mary Nettie (Gillis) Castillo

Source: *The Maryville [MO] Tribune*, 04 Jan 1923, Thursday, p. 8

Mrs. N. B. Costillo [sic] died suddenly last night at midnight at her home at 1103 North Mulberry street, from the effects of an inward goiter from which she had suffered a long time. She was in her usual health except for a heavy cold, and her death was entirely unexpected at this time. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist Church, South, conducted by the Rev. B. F. Cline, and burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Castillo was forty-seven years of age, and is survived by her husband and two children, Dale and Miss Fay Castillo, both at home. Her mother, Mrs. Martha M. Gillis, Mound City, two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Browning, Mound City, Mrs. Pearl Colwell, Clarinda, and a brother, T. P. Gillis, St. Joseph, also survive. Mrs. Levi Wallace living northeast of Maryville is an aunt.

Date of death: 16 Jan 1905

Subject: Alpha Frances Gillispie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 8

Nida. The funeral of little Alpha Gillispie was held Tuesday afternoon at the family home, conducted by Rev. Chapman, of Rosendale, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Bennett Lane cemetery.

Alpha Frances, only daughter of B. B. and Mary S. Gillispie, born Aug. 12, 1903, died Jan. 16, 1905, aged 1 year, 7 months and 4 days.

*A little one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A chair is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

Same

Source: *The Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Jan 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died. At the home of her parents near Nida on the 16th, Alpha Frances only daughter of Benj. B. and Mary S. Gillispie passed away in death age one year five months and four days. The little one suffered intensely for two weeks with pneumonia but death came to its relief and the spirit passed over to Him who said 'suffer the little ones to come unto me and forbid them not.'

A large number of friends gathered at the home at one o'clock on the 17th when Eld. Chapman conducted the funeral services, and the little body was laid away in Bennett Lane Cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Date of death: 20 Jul 1905

Subject: Benjamin B. Gillispie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1

Ben Gillispie died at his home on Hackberry Thursday morning. He had been sick with consumption for some time, and was 33 years and 1 month old.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 21 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1

Died.

At his home, seven miles northwest of Savannah at 1:30 a.m., Thursday, July 20, 1905, Benjamin B. Gillispie, aged 33 years, 1 month and 18 days. The funeral services will be conducted to-day from the residence and interment will be made at Bennett Lane cemetery.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1, *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 1 and *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 4

The four most important events that, according to the views of the writer, may occur in the earthly career of man, have taken place with Benj. B. Gillispie, the last one occurring at 1:30 a.m., July 20, 1905, at his late home, eight miles northwest of Savannah. These events are, 1st, Birth, or entrance upon earth-life; 2d, Second birth, or entrance into the earthly kingdom of Christ; 3d, Marriage, or entrance upon the state of matrimony; 4th, Death, or entrance into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. Two of these are voluntary, two involuntary. It has been the lot of the writer to officiate at all save the first of them. He was born on the old Gillispie homestead, on Hackberry Ridge, on the 2d day of June, 1872. All of his earth-life, save some eight years near Stanberry, has been spent in Andrew county. At the age of about 17 he obeyed the Gospel, uniting with the Christian church at Fillmore, and continued faithful unto death. At the age of about 17 he obeyed the Gospel, uniting with the Christian church at Fillmore, and continued faithful unto death. Dec. 18, 1894, he was joined in marriage to Miss Polly Duff. The fruit of this union was two children, Raymond, now 5 years old, and Alpha Frances, who passed over the river of death Jan. 16, 1905. Funeral services were conducted at the home, July 21, by the writer, and the body was followed by a very large number of friends to Bennett Lane cemetery, where the interment took place. The funeral discourse was from Job 19, [selected by the deceased and Jno.]⁴ 14:1-3.

W. A. Chapman

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Republican*, 28 Jul 1905, Friday, p. 5

Fillmore Lever. Ben Gillispie, of near Nida, died at 1 o'clock this morning, of consumption, from which he had been a sufferer for some months. The funeral will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Mr. Gillispie was a member of the order of Woodmen of the World, carrying \$2000 in insurance.

Date of death: 12 Jun 1887

Subject: Carl Embry Gillispie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 24 Jun 1887, Friday, p. 8

Carl Embry, son of James P. and Susannah Gillispie, died June 12, aged 3 years, 11 mos. And 27 days, at the home of his parents, in Jackson township. All who knew Carlie would linger in his presence to catch the rays of heavenly light that fell from his sweet countenance. Dear parents, sorrow not as those who have no hope, but strive to be like your child. For the Master said we must become as little children.

⁴ This phrase omitted in the Reporter.

*I saw your darling Carlie
Laid in the cold damp earth,
It filled my heart with sorrow,
And chilled all thoughts of mirth.*

*But he has gone to heaven,
And is an angel there,
The purest of the darlings
In that world so fair.*

*We know that he is waiting
Now at the golden gate,
To meet his friends that love him,
In that world of joy so great.*

*And to al the friends who loved him
Let us our duty do,
That we may meet our Carlie
In that world so good and true.*

N. E. G.

Date of death: 29 Dec 1902

Subject: Donovan Gillispie

Source: Andrew County [MO] Democrat, 02 Jan 1903, Friday, p. 5

Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gillispie, died at their home, one mile south of Bennett Lane church, on Monday. Interment took place at Bennett Lane cemetery Tuesday.

Date of death: 14 Jul 1895

Subject: James Harrison G. Gillispie

Source: Savannah [MO] Reporter, 19 Jul 1895, Friday, p. 1

Hackberry Ridge. July 17. Death has visited our vicinity once more and taken one of our best friends, James H. Gillispie, from our midst. He was known far and near and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends. He died on Sunday, July 14, death coming very sudden.

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On Sunday evening, July 14, James H. Gillispie arose from the table after partaking of a hearty supper, and in the good humored pleasant tone which was characteristic of the man, said to his wife, 'Well, let us go and milk.' Picking up the pail, he proceeded to the barnyard, accompanied by his wife, she driving the cows into the lot, while he held the gates open. Hearing him speak in an unusual tone, she turned to look, and beheld him falling. She ran to him, but alas! he had spoken to her for the last time. He breathed but twice after she reached him, the spirit had taken its flight to God who gave it.

Bro. Gillispie was born in Madison Co., Ky., March 13, 1826. In 1847 he came to Andrew Co., Mo., where he has continued to reside and where, by his true manhood he made perhaps as many friends and as few enemies as any man in the county.

In 1866 he became a Christain [sic] and united with the Christian Church of which he lived a devoted member until death. He was the father of 12 children, 8 of whom are living, and with a vast concourse of sympathysing [sic] friends and relatives attended the last sad rites. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder Chapman, from I Sam. 20: 3, 'There is but a step between me and death.'

The burial services rendered by Savannah Lodge A.F. & A.M., of which he had long been a member, was beautifully solemn and impressive. The body was lain to rest in the family cemetary [sic]. 'Be ye also ready.'

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jul 1895, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At his residence, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Savannah, Mo., of apoplexy, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 1895, Mr. James H. Gillispie, aged 69 years, 4 months and 1 day. The funeral took place at the residence Tuesday, under the auspices [sic] of the Masonic lodge of Savannah of which he was a member. Elder Chapman preached the funeral sermon.

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On Sunday evening, July 14h [sic], James H. Gillispie arose from the table after partaking of a hearty supper and, in the good-humored lively tone which was characteristic of the man, said, as he picked up the milk pail, 'Well, let us go and milk.' His wife, whom he had addressed, accompanied him to the barnyard and proceeded to drive the cows into the lot while he held the gate open. Hearing him speak in an unnatural tone she turned to look, and beheld him falling. She ran to him, but alas! he had spoken to her for the last time. He breathed but twice after she reached him. The spirit had thus taken its flight 'to God who gave it.'

Brother Gillispie was born in Madison county, Ky., March 13th, 1826, and came to Andrew county, Mo., in 1847, where he has ever since resided, and where, by his true manhood, he made perhaps as many friends and as few enemies as any man in the county.

In 1866 he became a Christian and united with the Christian church of which he lived a devoted member until death. He was the father of twelve children, eight of whom are living and with a vast concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the last rites.

A funeral sermon was preached by Elder Chapman, from I Sam. 20:3-- 'There is but a step between me and death.' The burial services, under the auspices of Savannah Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which he had long been a member, was beautifully solemn and impressive. The interment took place in the family burying ground.

'Be ye also ready.'

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Jul 1895, Friday, p. 8

Hackberry Ridge. Death has visited our vicinity once more and taken one of our best friends, James H. Gillispie. He was known both far and near and will be greatly missed by every one who knows him. He was called very suddenly Sunday evening last.

Date of death: 8 Jun 1908

Subject: Jefferson William Gillispie

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Jul 1908, Friday, p. 1

Jefferson Wm. Gillispie was born May 16, 1840, in Franklin county, Ky., died June 20, 1908, at his home near Norton. He moved with his parents to Andrew Co., Mo., in 1846, enlisted in the Civil War in 1861 and served four years, being wounded once at the battle of Pea Ridge.

Move to Brown county, in 1867. September 5, 1869 he was married to Miss Almira Hansberry, who, with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Minco, Oklahoma, and son, Ollie T., of Norton, survive him. Moved to Gage Co., in 1880, then to Norton county, in 1886. He united with the Christian church in 1871, was ordained Elder soon after. Mr. Gillispie was an honest, upright citizen, a kind neighbor and friend, always ready to extend a helping hand, and while he might for a time have strayed away from the fold, yet ever ready to defend the truth. His suffering at the last was intense. He seemed anxious to be at rest and ready to meet his savior.

The above which was taken from a Norton, Kansas, paper was handed to us by Mrs. Anna McFadden. Mr. Gillispie spoken of above is well remembered by our older residents and is an uncle of J. P. Gillispie.

Date of death: 9 Apr 1891

Subject: Mary Elizabeth (Gillispie) Roberts

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Apr 1891, Friday, p. 8

Died, yesterday, April 9, Mrs. Mary E. G. Roberts, wife of J. D. Roberts and daughter of Squire J. H. Gillispie, aged 26 years, 11 months and 23 days, of consumption. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters, with father, five brothers and two sisters, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Kinzer.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Apr 1891, Friday, p. 3

Died. At their residence on Hackberry, Mo., Thursday, April 9, 1891, of consumption, Mrs. Mary E. G. Roberts, beloved wife of Mr. J. D. Roberts, aged 26 years, 11 months and 23 days. She leaves a husband and four children-- two boys and two girls-- also a father, five brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. Mrs. Roberts is a daughter of Squire J. H. and Mrs. C. M. Gillispie. Was born in this county and married to Mr. Roberts in October 1883. The funeral services will take place at the Gillispie cemetery on Hackberry at 2 p.m., today, conducted by Rev. John W. Kinzer.

Date of death: 25 Feb 1894

Subject: Mary Jane (Gillispie) McKinney

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 02 Mar 1894, Friday, p. 8

Died, at the residence of F. T. McFadden, in Savannah, Mo., of dropsy, at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1894, Mrs. Mary McKinney, wife of J. R. McKinney, aged 54 years, 1 month and 10 days. The funeral took place from the Christian Church, in this city, Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Mar 1894, Friday, p. 1

Died.-- At the residence of F. T. McFadden, in Savannah, Mo., at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, February 25, 1894, Mrs. Mary McKinney, aged 55 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Mrs. Mary McKinney, nee Gillispie, was born in Madison county, Kentucky, January 15, 1839. Came to Andrew Co. Mo., April 1847. Was married to J. R. McKinney Nov. 20, 1856. Was converted and united with the Christian church August 1857, under the preaching of Bro. Trapp, at what was then known as the Hackberry church a few miles west of Savannah. She died February 25th, after a long and painful illness with dropsy. Sister McKinney was a good woman. In her life was [sic] exemplified many christian virtues. She loved to shelter the poor and needy and to feed the hungry. She was a friend to the friendless. She was a true christian and no more need be said. She leaves a husband, three sisters, five brothers and many friends to mourn her loss. Her funeral took place from the Christian church, the second within a week from the same church.

Date of death: 3 Dec 1918

Subject: Sarah Ann (Gillispie) Coffman

Source: *The [Kansas City KS] Press*, 06 Dec 1918, Friday, p. 6

On Sunday Mrs. Sadie Coffman, 88 [sic] years old, died at her home, 220 South Fifth street. She is survived by two sons, Harry of Omaha, Neb., and James of Elmwood, this state, and three daughters, Miss Frances of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Alice Hilton of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Anna L. Dozier, 711 Hardy avenue, Missouri side. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Date of death: 24 Mar 1910

Subject: William Thomas Gillispie

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 25 Mar 1910, Friday, p. 1

William Gillispie died Wednesday, aged 29 years. He was the son of Andrew Gillispie and died with tuberculosis. The remains were taken to the Bennet [sic] Lane cemetery for interment.

Date of death: 15 Jun 1836

Subject: Wilson Gillispie

Source: *The [Frankfort KY] Commonwealth*, 22 Jun 1836, Wednesday, p. 3

Died. In Madison county... On the 15th inst. Wilson Gillispie.

Date of death: 6 Nov 1891

Subject: Sarah J. (Gillmore) Forcade

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 12 Nov 1891, Thursday, p. 1

Departed from her home on earth, as we trust to a home in Heaven, Sister Sarah J. Forcade, at the age of 66 years, 10 months and 10 days, Friday, Nov. 6, 1891. She was born December 26, 1824. Married in 1848 to Deacon Henry Forcade, a brother beloved who has gone before to that goodly land. She leaves five children and many other kindred and friends who mourn their loss. She will be missed by the Graham Baptist church of which she was a member. While her children were yet young the responsibility of training them led her to Christ for refuge and strength. And her success proved the worth of religion, for they are all followers of the meek and lowly Saviour.

Funeral services were conducted at the Graham Baptist church Sunday, November 8, attended by a large and sympathizing audience. Sermon preached by Pastor J. W. Malotte, text Proverbs iv, 18.

She had been in bad health for some time and was waiting and expecting that summons to depart and be with Christ. That summons came November 6th, and we say goodbye until we meet in the bright beyond.

J. W. M.

Date of death: 5 Jul 1889

Subject: Gabriel Gilm

Source: *The [St. Joseph MO] Catholic Tribune*, 13 Jul 1889, Saturday, p. 4

Died on July 5th, at the New Engelberg Abbey, Conception, Mo., Brother Gabriel Gilm, O.S.B., at the early age of 35 years. He was a native of Goetzis, Vorarlberg, and joined the Benedictine Order Mary 25th, 1885. Having been sick for almost a year, he was patiently resigned and well prepared to leave this world. His mortal remains were interred last Sunday amidst the accents of monastic chant. R.I.P.

Subject: Benjamin Franklin Gilmore

Source: *The Hopkins [MO] Journal*, 03 Jul 1919, Thursday, p. 1

B. F. Gilmore died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dinsmore in Parnell, after being sick ten days. He was well known throughout Nodaway county, having been prominent some years ago as a breeder of Poland China hogs when he lived east of Hopkins. His wife died several years ago and he leaves no children. He was 82 years of age and a member of the Advent Christian church. No man in his neighborhood was held in higher esteem and he will be greatly missed. Burial took place Wednesday at Gaynor.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1887

Subject: Eva Gilmore

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 02 Dec 1887, Friday, p. 3

Died.-- At the residence of her parents in Jackson township, Andrew county, Mo., on Tuesday Nov. 29, 1887, Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmore, aged 9 years. She died of congestion of the lungs.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 09 Dec 1887, Friday, p. 2

Hackberry Ridge. Dec. 7, 1887. We, the scholars and teachers of Jackson school all join in extending our heart-felt sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of our much loved school mate, Eva Gilmore. We cannot express our feelings better than quoting these lines:

*'Loveliest of lovely things are they
On earth that soonest pass away;
The rose that lives its little hour
Is praised beyond the sculptured flower.'*

Date of death: 15 Oct 1923

Subject: John C. Gilmore

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Sep 1923, Friday, p. 1- *not an obituary*

Tuesday morning Uncle John Gilmore fell at the door at the dining room at the home of Mrs. Sarah Terhune, where he was boarding and rooming, and broke his right leg above the knee. Mr. Gilmore has been waling with crutches since he was thrown from a buggy by a run-away team about sixteen years ago and his right hip thrown out of place.

Mr. Gilmore was 101 years old last June and was able before he fell Tuesday to walk about town and enjoy himself. He was taken to the Ensworth hospital Tuesday afternoon and it seems that he will recover in time if nothing else develops and will be able to be about town again with his cheery greetings.

same

Source: *St. Joseph [MO] News-Press*, 29 Sep 1923, p. 6- *not an obituary*

J. C. Gilmore, one hundred and one years old, father of Mrs. Clyde Thrailkill, 203 East Colorado avenue, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken leg as the result of a fall suffered at Savannah last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Perhune [sic], where he lived. Mr. Gilmore has been unable to walk without the aid of crutches for the last twelve hears, having injured his hip when a team of horses ran away and threw him to the ground. His condition at present is reported as critical because of his advanced age. He has been a resident of Savannah for almost sixty years.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 19 Oct 1923, Friday, p. 1

Andrew county lost its oldest citizen when John C. Gilmore died Monday in St. Joseph, from injuries received in a fall about a month ago. He was born in County Down, Ireland, June 24, 1822, and lived one year, three months and twenty-one days beyond a century. He came to American with his parents when eleven years of age. He was one of the California 'forty-niners,' and lived in the west several years following the gold rush.

Uncle John was an old time Mason, and had taken two chapter degrees preparatory to taking the Most Excellent degree in the big convocation at Kansas City October 30. The accident resulting in his death prevented his elevation to the Royal Arch.

The following brief obituary was prepared by his pastor, who conducted the funeral services at the church.

John C. Gilmore was born in County Down, Ireland, June 24, 1822. At the age of 11 years he came to the United States with some friends, his brother Henry and sister Annie were the only other relatives of his that came to this country. Mr. Gilmore is one of nine children of Patrick and Susan Logan Gilmore. After coming to this country at the age of eleven he attended the public schools for six years. In 1849 during the gold rush he went to California. He lived there and in Idaho for some time but the greater part of his life was spent in and around Savannah.

March 6, 1870 Mr. Gilmore was married to Elizabeth Blair. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living except one, Mrs. C. Yenni, Savannah, Mrs. Clyde Thraikill, St. Joseph, Wm. Gilmore, Rosendale, Robert Gilmore and Harry Gilmore, St. Joseph, Mrs. Lee Thraikill, Omaha, and Mrs. William Bemmingfield [sic], Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Gilmore had been a member of the Masonic lodge for seventy-five years. Perhaps at his death he was the oldest Mason in the state.

He became a member of the Business Men's Bible Class about ten years ago and a short time after that he was converted and joined the church under the pastorate of Brother Carlyle. From that time on he has been a faithful, worthy and most dearly beloved member. Now that he is gone we will miss him. May we not comfort ourselves with the thought that he has gone to join his good wife who died January 17, 1920.

Burial took place in Savannah cemetery with Masonic honors. A large body of Freemasons followed the body of their aged brother to the grave.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 19 Oct 1923, Friday, p. 1

Andrew county's oldest citizen, John C. Gilmore, passed away Monday night at 12:30 at the St. Joseph's hospital in St. Joseph at the age of 101 years 3 months and 21 days. He had been ill three weeks from a fall by which he broke his leg, and pneumonia developed which took his life.

Mr. Gilmore was not old at 101 years. He was bright and his mind was clear to the last. All his life he was keen to appreciate a joke and to tell one. Not one time did any one ever find him gloomy and morose. His ever-ready radiation of happiness has cheered and comforted many. Before he was taken to the hospital he would sing frequently the happy cheery songs of his youth and cheer wonderfully those about him, and such was his entire life. To this cheery disposition and to his life-long habit of eating sparingly is attributed to his long life.

Mr. Gilmore had taken two degrees, Mark and Past, in the Royal Arch chapter, during the first part of September and would have taken the other two degrees during this month had not his fall cut short his life. While taking the two degrees it created a wonderful impression on those about him. His age and then the brightness of his mind in being able to lead the person who was giving the degree to him, because the degree was so very similar to one of the Blue Lodge with which he was so very familiar. Indeed he was not in his dotage.

The services were held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, with Rev. W. P. Hunt, Rev A. D. Seelig and Rev. N. O. Rogers, in charge and with a large audience present. The body was placed in the Savannah cemetery beside that of his wife with the A. F. and A. M. rites.

March 6, 1870, Mr. Gilmore was married to Miss Elizabeth Blair. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living except one: Mrs. G. Yenni, Savannah; Mrs. Clyde Thrailkill, St. Joseph; William Gilmore of Rosendale; Robert Gilmore and Harry Gilmore of St. Joseph; Mrs. Lee Thrailkill of Omaha and Mrs. William Benningfield of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Gilmore had been a member of the Masonic lodge for seventy-six years. Perhaps at his death he was the oldest Mason in the county or state, perhaps in the United States. He became a member of the Business Men's Bible Class about ten years ago and a short time after that was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, under the pastorate of Rev. Marvin. From that time on he has been a faithful, worthy and most dearly beloved member. Now that he is gone we will miss him. May we not comfort ourselves with the thought that he is gone to join his good wife, who died January 17, 1920.

J. C. Gilmore was born in County Down, Ireland, June 24, 1822, and was a son of Patrick and Susan (Logan) Gilmore, also natives of that part of Erin, where they passed their entire lives. They were the parents of seven sons and two daughters, but besides J. C., only two came to the United States, Henry and Anna. J. C. Gilmore received only an indifferent public school training in his native land, and in 1833 was brought in a sailing vessel to the United States by neighbors, who were making the trip, the young joining his brother, Henry, who had preceded him about six years at St. Louis. There he was given further educational opportunities, attending school for about six years, and then following whatever honorable employment presented itself until the discovery of gold was announced and people from all over the country set forth in a mad hunt for the yellow metal. An adventuresome young man, with no particular family ties to bind him, Mr. Gilmore joined the courageous throng which wended its hazardous and wearsome [sic] way across the broad burning plains. His experiences during that journey will ever live with his family. It culminated in his capture, with another teamster by the famous bandit Jewel who detained them for three days and then released them and sent them on to their destination with two scouts. Arriving in the Golden state, Mr. Gilmore found, with others, that all was not so

bright as it had been painted, but he immediately settled down to mining, at which he was principally engaged during the following twelve years with some degree of success. During this time he was in both California and Idaho, and in the latter state served as marshal of Idaho City, a position the danger of which was shown by the enormous wages paid the incumbent.

Date of death: 27 Jan 1886

Subject: John E. Gilmore

Source: *Weekly Oregon Statesman*, 20 Jan 1886

GILMORE -- At his residence, in North Salem, at 8 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1886, Mr. John Gilmore, aged 71 years. The deceased was an old resident of Salem, and has been sorely afflicted for the past two years with a disease in his right shoulder. The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 29th, from the residence.

Date of death: 15 Feb 1920

Subject: Lettie Mae (Gilmore) Bickett

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 20 Feb 1920, Friday, p. 5

Lettie Mae Gilmore daughter of Rev. John Gilmore and wife was born in Bellvue Jackson Co., Iowa, Aug. 12th, 1868.

In 1874 her parents moved to Hanover, Ill., where she grew to womanhood and obtained her education in that city.

She moved to Liberty, Neb. with her parents in 1900 where she made her home until the last years, which she spent in Nodaway Co., Mo.

Sept. 21st, 1904 she was married to A. E. Bickett of Liberty, Neb. To this union one son was born, Claire, who survives her.

The husband having preceded her to the beyond some years ago.

She united with the Presbyterian church in early life and lived a faithful Christian to the end.

She died Feb. 15th, 1920, funeral services was [sic] held at the home Feb. 17th, 1920 and the remains were laid to rest in the High Prairie cemetery.

She was a cousin of the Humphreys family of Lincoln Township.

Rev. W. D. King of Elmo conducted the service.

Date of death: 31 Mar 1908

Subject: Margaret Jane (Gilmore) Bowman

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 03 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

Died.

At the home of her son, J. R. Bowman, near Nodaway, Tuesday, March 31, Mrs. Bowman, aged about 80 years. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, by Rev. McGee, of this city.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 10 Apr 1908, Friday, p. 1

Margaret Jane Gilmore was born in Montgomery county, Virginia, April 2, 1824, and died at the home of her son, J. R. Bowman, near Nodaway, March 31, 1908 aged 83 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was united in marriage to William H. Bowman, September 10, 1846 and of this union six children were born, John Richard, Floyd Montgomery, Charles William, Harriett Elizabeth, Naomi Francis [sic] and James Washington Bowman. Her husband and son, James having preceded her in death. She came with her family to Missouri in 1861 and located near Amazonia and resided there for a number of years. The family then moved to Eureka Springs where she continued to reside until her husband's death in August, 1899, when she returned to this county and has made her home with her son, John R., since. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

Date of death: 29 Nov 1907

Subject: Mary J. (Gilmore) Murphy

Source: [Maryville MO] *Daily Democrat-Forum*, 07 Dec 1907, Saturday, p. 1

Mrs. Miles Murphy died at her home about five miles southwest of Bedford Friday, Nov. 29. She was sick only a short time with the measles. Her husband and son are both seriously ill.

Date of death: Oct 1912

Subject: Samuel Jefferson Gilmore

Source: *Hiawatha [KS] Daily World*, 16 Oct 1912, Wednesday, p. 1

Word was received in Robinson Thursday from Leoti, Kans., telling of the sudden death of Jeff Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore and his son, George, had started in their auto to a town several miles away to hear a political speech when the front wheel of the car gave way and threw Mr. Gilmore out, breaking his back. He was taken to a hospital where he lived only a few hours. He is the son of B. F. Gilmore, of Robinson, and is well known in that vicinity, having lived there a number of years. About 15 years ago he started to travel for his health but finally located in Leoti in which place he had been living for the past five years. Robert and J. M. Gilmore, brothers of the deceased, left Thursday evening for Leoti where interment was made.

Date of death: 17 Jan 1891

Subject: Virginia Caroline (Gilmore) Willis

Source: *The [Portland] Oregonian*, 20 Jan 1891, Tuesday, p. 2

Roseburg, Jan. 19.-- Mrs. Willis, the wife of Rev. William L. Willis, a pioneer of this county, dropped dead Saturday afternoon at her home, a few miles east of Roseburg. She was in seemingly perfect health. Mr. Willis, her husband, who has been very feeble for several years,

died this morning. The funeral of both will take place tomorrow. They were an estimable old couple and leave a large family.

Date of death: 7 Dec 1888

Subject: Zachariah F. Gilmore

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 21 Dec 1888, Friday, p. 5

Bolckow Items. Herald. Z. F. Gilmore died at his residence in Bolckow at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 7th inst. He was 70 years and 7 months of age. His remains were interred in the Dysart cemetery in Clay township, on the 8th inst., Rev. George W. Litts officiating.

Date of death: 15 Jan 1911

Subject: Alexander A. Gilpin

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 20 Jan 1911, Friday, p. 8

Wyeth. Mr. Gilpen [sic] died Saturday night and was buried Monday in the McGlothlan cemetery.

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Wyeth Siding. Mr. Gilpen died on Sunday January 15th. He was an old resident of Andrew county, was 75 years old and lived on the Limerick and Cooper farm.

Date of death: 9 Feb 1882

Subject: Joseph Gilmour

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 3 Feb 1882, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. Jan. 31. At this writing old Mr. Gilmore [sic] is not expected to live.

Same

Source: same, another column

Oak Grove. Old Mr. Gilmore is lying very sick-- not expected to recover.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 10 Feb 1882, Friday, p. 1

At this writing old man Gilmore is still living, with no chance of recovery.

Date of death: 24 Nov 1889

Subject: William Andrew Gilmour

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Nov 1889, Friday, p. 1

Rosendale. Nov. 27. It becomes our painful duty, this week, to chronicle the death of Mr. W. A. Gilmour who inflicted a small, and apparently by no means serious, wound on one of his knees. Soon blood poison began and finally by a consultation of eminent physicians it was decided that the only possible chance of saving his life was in amputating the affected limb. Accordingly on Saturday last, Dr. Geiger, of St. Joseph, came up and performed the operation, but even this

desperate remedy was unavailing, and death came Sunday at 11 o'clock to relieve him of his sufferings. Realizing that the chances were largely against him he straightened up all his business affairs before the operation was performed and having long since made his peace with God, he was ready to take that journey which we must all take. His funeral was preached at the residence by Rev. James Reed, of the Presbyterian church, of which church deceased was a worthy member. A very large concourse of sorrowing friends, relatives and neighbors followed the remains to Bennett Lane cemetery where they were consigned to the tomb. Mr. Gilmour leaves a wife and two little boys who have the sympathy of many friends in this their sad bereavement.

Same

Source: *Savannah [MO] Reporter*, 29 Nov 1889, Friday, p. 5

Rush Siding. Nov. 25. Andrew Gilmore [sic], living about a mile west of Rosendale died, Sunday morning at his residence. A short time ago he received a slight wound while cutting corn, which termination in his death.

Same

Source: *Andrew County [MO] Democrat*, 29 Nov 1889, Friday, p. 3

Andrew Gilmore, of Benton township, who cut himself severely on the left knee with a corn knife about nine weeks ago, died Sunday last. Mr. Gilmore has suffered a great deal since the accident and blood poison set in. Dr. J. C. Sutherland of this city, and Dr. Geiger of St. Joseph, who have been attending him, concluded to amputate the leg and try if possible to save his life. About noon on Saturday last they took off his leg and he died on Sunday about 11 o'clock, his physicians think from exhaustion. Mr. Gilmore was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons.

Date of death: 6 Mar 1907

Subject: Anna (Giltrap) Hutchinson

Source: *The Elmo [MO] Register*, 15 Mar 1907, Friday, p. 1

Anna Giltrap was born in New York state, August 5, 1830. She was married to Edward Hutchison [sic] at Upper Village, New York, January 31, 1854. To this union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters. Four died in infancy. Six, Lincoln Hutchinson of this place, Mrs. J. F. Huffman of Owasa, Iowa, Mrs. S. E. Pagenkopf of Fairbault [sic], Minn., Mrs. M. E. Wheeler of Eldorado, Iowa, Mrs. A. C. Derby of Hendrix, Minn., Mrs. L. Clark of Beaver Crossing, Neb., remain to mourn the death of a tender and loving mother.

She came with her husband to Mo. in 1883 and had lived in the vicinity of Elmo since that time, until Wednesday March 6, 1907, when she died in great peace at the home of her son, Lincoln, 3 1/2 miles southwest of here.

Sister Hutchison [sic] had been a faithful member of the M. E. Church since 1861. Her husband, Edward Hutchinson died at their home near Elmo three years ago.

Date of death: 20 Jun 1908

Subject: Albert E. Ginn

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 26 Jun 1908, Friday, p. 1

Two of DeKalb county's old people pass away. ... And Mr. Albert T. [sic] Gunn of Fairport, another pioneer of Grant Township, died Saturday of last week. He was 87 years old. The funeral and burial were Sunday.

Date of death: 20 Mar 1918

Subject: William Eveart Ginn

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 21 Mar 1918, Thursday, p. 2

Wm. Ginn, son of Mrs. Sarah Gunn of this place, died at his home in Guilford yesterday and will be buried Friday.

Date of death: 18 Mar 1914

Subject: William Newton Ginn

Source: *Parnell [MO] Sentinel*, 26 Mar 1914, Thursday, p. 1

William Newton Ginn was born in Putnam county, near Greencastle, Indiana, December 16, 1843. When nine years of age he moved with his parents to Wayne county, Iowa, where he resided until the breaking out of the Civil War when he came to Missouri and located in Worth county where he resided until a month ago when he came to Parnell. He served in the Missouri militia during part of the war with distinction.

He was married to Miss Sarah S. Milligan in September 1867, and to this union six children were born, all of them attending the funeral, as follows: John Ginn, Schell City, Mo.; Mrs. Carrie Davenport, Ravenwood, Mo.; Charles A. Ginn, St. Joseph, Mo.; William E. Ginn, Conception Junction, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Walts, Ravenwood, Mo.; Mrs. Maggie Henderson, Guilford, Mo.

Mr. Ginn was taken sick three weeks ago yesterday with pneumonia and his condition grew worse all the time until death relieved him on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at 5:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 o'clock last Friday, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. W. E. Tinney of the Methodist church, and interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery south of town.

Date of death: 25 Jul 1913

Subject: David Ginter

Source: *The King City [MO] Chronicle*, 01 Aug 1913, Friday, p. 1

After an illness of a number of years, David Ginter departed this life in his home at Union Star, MO., at 2:30 p.m., July 25th, aged 77 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was born near Pittsburg, Pa, November 7, 1835; came to Miama Co., Indiana, in the year 1855, where he taught school a number of years. October 20, 1861, he was married to Miss Sarah C. Murphy. In 1865 the family moved to Savannah, Mo., where he spent all but the last few years farming. To this union were born ten sons and three daughters. His wife, eight sons and two daughters survive him. The

children who survive him are in the order of their ages: Henry W. Ginter, St. Joseph, Mo.; Wm. E. Ginter, Appleton City, Mo.; David M. Ginter, St. Joseph, Dora A. McClain, St. Joseph; John R. Ginter, King City; Ida May Ginter, Kansas City, James O. Ginter, Appleton City; Howard Emmett Ginter, Kidder, Mo.; Clarence E. Ginter, McFall, Mo.; George F. Ginter, King City. About thirty years ago, he acknowledged his faith and was baptized into Christ. He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. All this time he struggled through life, in his weakness, serving God as best he could. He never lost faith in the power of God to save even the weak ones, and peacefully passed away trusting in God that all was well. The family were [sic] all present except one daughter, Dora A. McClain, who was unable to arrive in time for the funeral. On July 27th, funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ball of King City, at the Union Chapel church, and the body was laid away in the Union Chapel cemetery.

Date of death: 7 Nov 1923

Subject: Charlotte Fern Gipe

Source: *Burlington Junction [MO] Post*, 08 Nov 1923, Thursday, p. 1

Charlotte Gipe, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gipe, died at nine o'clock Wednesday night after a several days illness from meningitis, which is thought to have developed from being accidently struck with a ball in the back of her head while playing at school five weeks ago. The injury was not thought to be serious until Wednesday of last week.

Charlotte is survived by her parents and two sisters, Lilly and Arcille. She was a pupil in the seventh grade in the Burlington Junction schools and was a favorite with all.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church Friday afternoon, conducted by E. P. Taggart.

The relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Date of death: 24/25 Jan 1906

Subject: Joseph Gittings

Source: [Maryville MO] *Weekly Democrat-Forum*, 01 Feb 1906, Thursday, p. 5

Joseph Gittings died at his home in this city at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, January 24, 1906, after a brief illness, suffering from a third stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place Friday, (today) the services being held at St. Bededict's [sic] church here, followed by interment at Conception. Joseph Gittins was born in Kentucky eighty-two years ago. When in his boyhood, he moved to Illinois and resided there until 1880 when he moved to Nodaway county and settled near Clyde. For the past few years he has lived a retired life.-- Clyde Times.

Date of death: 10/11 Jan 1910

Subject: Walter William Gittings

Source: *Nodaway [Co. MO] Democrat*, 13 Jan 1910, Thursday, p. 4

Walter W. Gittings, a former Maryville druggist, who was in business at the present Ream drug store with Will K. Corn, died at the home of his sister, Miss Laura Gittings of St. Joseph,

Tuesday morning, January 11. The Gittings family formerly lived in Maryville. Walter Gittings married Miss Anna Morehouse, the youngest daughter of the late Governor A. P. Morehouse. Her death occurred several years ago.

Date of death: 11 Jan 1898

Subject: James Montague Given

Source: *The Tacoma [WA] Daily Ledger*, 12 Jan 1898, Wednesday, p. 5

James M. Given, night watchman in the Northern Pacific freight sheds at the head of the bay, was run over by a locomotive between 9:30 and 10 o'clock last night and killed, almost in front of the Tacoma Flouring mill at East Twenty-third and C streets.

The body was horribly mangled, the skull crushed, the brains scattered and the limbs cut and wrenched.

It is not known what engine ran over the man, but the death is considered wholly attributable to accident.